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THE PRIMARIES.

The Result of Saturday's Voting, Furnishes a Surprise.

LARGE VOTE POLLED.

Even the wise ones missed their guess on Saturday. They predicted the closest kind of a fight for Sheriff, but the result of the vote shows that William W. Black had things all his own way. He received nearly as many votes as all the other three candidates combined. Up through both East and West Fishingcreek, he ran like a race horse, and in Greenwood, his old home, he scooped everything.

The campaign from the outstart was a clean one. There was none of that mud slinging, which very often characterizes the struggle for office. All the candidates put up a good fight, and while they are naturally disappointed at the outcome, they accept the verdict good naturedly. As one of them was heard to remark, "maybe I can do better the next time."

The returns came in fast Saturday night, and by nine o'clock, it was apparent that Black would win. The vote from nearly every township increased his lead, and it was simply a matter of how large his majority would be.

Reports from the various township, show that everything passed off peaceably with the exceptions of the Conynghams. In the first ward of Centralia, there was a free-for-all-fight, and during its progress, some one leaped through the window with the ballot box. There was also considerable disturbance at the voting place in the second ward of Centralia. In fact there was more fighting than voting. Only twenty-one out of one hundred and twenty-five voted.

The official vote of the county for Sheriff, as returned on Tuesday is as follows.

DISTRICTS	W. W. Black	H. F. Dieffenbach	B. F. Rice	C. B. Ent
Beaver	45	17	3	2
Benton Boro	27	47	5	13
Benton Twp	70	20	9	3
Berwick N. E	30	1	2	18
Berwick S. E	6	7	27	25
Berwick N. W	22	4	8	25
Berwick S. W	4	...	3	27
Bloom 1st	28	18	14	43
Bloom 2d	45	31	3	34
Bloom 3d	80	36	12	68
Bloom 4th	58	70	4	65
Briarcreek	54	11	18	7
Catawissa Twp	30	17	4	10
Catawissa Boro	59	22	9	56
Centralia 1st	...	...	...	...
Centralia 2d	10	2	...	11
Centre	83	12	...	22
Cleveland	21	23	19	...
Conyngham E. N	53	...	...	5
Conyngham W. N	17	...	2	2
Conyngham W. No.1	...	...	...	...
Conyngham W. No.2	5	...	...	...
Conyngham S. W	...	...	...	50
Conyngham S. E	80	2	1	3
Fishingcreek E	58	20	3	2
Fishingcreek W	39	5	3	...
Franklin	15	7	13	...
Greenwood E	68	16	5	2
Greenwood W	55	1	4	4
Hemlock	27	28	15	6
Jackson	59	12	9	1
Locust	47	45	12	2
Madison	54	22	12	15
Main	52	54	1	2
Mifflin	103	13	6	7
Millville	20	1	7	4
Montour	35	10	5	32
Mt. Pleasant	59	7	...	14
Orange	35	1	...	9
Pine N	25	9	3	...
Pine S	32	...	2	...
Roaringcreek	24	6	8	...
Scott E	13	2	74	17
Scott W	9	4	2	63
Sugarloaf N	75	7	8	4
Sugarloaf S	32	18	4	2
Stillwater	12	16	2	5
Orangeville Boro	23	1	4	8
West Berwick Boro	14	2	3	36
Totals	1812	656	351	720

THE WIRT OFFICES.

Paul E. Wirt has now taken possession of his new offices in his building next the court house, and a fine suite he has. The rooms have all been newly papered and painted, and doors cut in some of the partitions, so that all rooms are communicating. The suite includes Mr. Wirt's private office, a stenographer's soom, general office, bookkeeper's room, packing room assembling room, stock room, and toilet rooms, occupying the entire second floor, with the exception of one room which will be used by W. H. Brower as a stock room for his carpet store. A stairway will be built from the back of Brower's store up to this room.

Important Business

Transacted at Thursday Nights Council Meeting.

The Tax Rate Fixed.

It was an important meeting that the Bloomsburg Town Council held Thursday night. The calendar of business was larger and the matters acted upon were of more general interest than at any previous meeting for months.

The committee on highways reported favorably in the matter of paving Center street between Main street and Pine alley, provided that property owners were willing to carry the necessary expense for a year in case the same at this time would interfere with any other improvements now in contemplation. They also suggested the propriety of submitting to the Town Engineer the question of a proper method of discharges of the surface water flowing from south side of Main street, east of Center street, down Center street to Snyder's Run through an under ground pipe instead of an open gutter. The committee also recommended that Council act according to the financial condition of the Town in the matter of paving streets or parts of streets, that in opinion of Council may be most desirable.

After an open and extended discussion on the paving of Main street from Market to Iron street Mr. Pursel moved that Main street from Market to Center be paved provided the property owners are willing to bear their share of the burden. The motion was seconded by Mr. Giger, after which the Town solicitor was instructed to prepare an ordinance covering the same.

The street Committee reported that a sewer should be put in on Magee avenue, as it is, they thought, absolutely necessary that this should be done. Upon motion the same was ordered to be laid.

Mrs. E. W. Wyncoop asked Council, as she was building a house on First street, to extend the public sewer to that street. The same was so ordered.

A petition, signed by several citizens, asking that a brick crossing be placed over Jefferson street, to replace the old stone crossing and to make it the full width. Referred to Street Committee.

A petition from several citizens, asking that a brick crossing be laid over Murray alley, on the south side of Second street, and the same was referred to the Street Committee.

Street Commissioner Neyhard stated that a water plug was in a dangerous position on Scott alley and Second street, and that it should be removed. The Water Company was requested to move same.

A number of pavements on Third street, and also on Fifth street, were reported in bad condition by the Highway Committee.

It was decided to place a stone crossing over Locust street, on the Berwick road.

B. D. Allison, representing the Liberty Fire Company, appeared before the Council and asked that they be exonerated from breaking the lock in the Town Hall, as they were not guilty of the act. In regard to the breaking of the lock, William Knorr stated that he had removed the lock for the purpose of getting keys made for the same. This seemed to satisfy the Council that the Liberty Fire Company were in no way to blame for this matter, and on motion, the charge, heretofore laid at their door, was stricken from the minutes.

Building permits were granted William Hutton for property on Iron street.

Another complaint was entered against the condition of Hennesy pavement, and the same was ordered to be laid within twenty days, or the work will be done by the Town and twenty per cent added to the cost.

The pavement around the Tustin property, on Third and Market streets, was reported in bad condition, but no action was taken in regard to the matter.

Mr. Pursel stated that an open cess pool on Locust street, near Fifth, was a menace to public health. Solicitor Ikeler was present and stated the law in this case, and the Secretary was ordered to notify B. W. Drake, the owner of the property, to remove this nuisance at once, or the town would do the same at owner's expense, with usual penalty added.

It was decided to give the owners of the Gorrey property, on Main street, twenty days' notice to do away with the public nuisance existing there, or summary action will be taken by the Council.

New grates were ordered to be placed in the fire engine, owing to old ones being burned out.

The matter of a trolley fender ordinance was discussed at length by the Council, and it was formally decided that the Solicitor be instructed to frame an ordinance governing the matter and present same at next meeting, when it will be placed before the Council for first reading.

An ordinance will also be adopted regulating the speed of trolley cars within the town limits.

In the matter of the bill in equity of F. H. Wilson, et al. on the canal sewer question a committee was appointed to investigate the feasibility of getting rid of this water.

The all important tax rate was reconsidered and fixed at ten mills, built up, seven suburban, and four and one half rural.

It was reported that trees on Center street interfered with the lighting of that thoroughfare. Street Commissioner Neyhard was instructed to notify the property holders to have the obstructing foliage properly trimmed.

The Solicitor was instructed to collect balauce on duplicates of 1895-1896 by process of law.

Needs of the fire alarm system were reported by Wilbur Fisher, and the Secretary was authorized to purchase same.

A tax of fifty cents was laid on all telephone and telegraph poles located upon the streets of the Town. The trolley poles and those containing the fire alarm wires are exempted.

The payment of bills presented, was ordered, and the meeting adjourned.

Misses Martha and Mary Clark of Market street, and Mrs. Robert C. Neal of Harrisburg, who have been across the water since the latter part of April, sailed for home Friday on the White Star Line Steamer Cedric. They are expected to land in New York tomorrow.

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A. Z. SCHOCH, PRESIDENT. WM. H. HIDLAY, CASHIER.

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Samples now Ready at the COLUMBIAN OFFICE.

Don't place your order out of town before you see our lines. We can save you money, and we know it. Call and see samples, or a postal card will bring them to you.

NOW IS THE TIME TO ORDER.

COLUMBIAN PRINTING HOUSE, Bloomsburg, Pa.

A Full Line of New HAMMOCKS FROM 1.00 to 8.00. All this Year's.

No Old Patterns Carried Over.

FOR SALE BY J. G. Wells, General Hardware, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

SNYDER—FORTUNE WEDDING.

One of Bloomsburg's estimable young ladies has deserted the ranks of "single blessedness," enticed by the mysteries of married life and the charm of a new name, and Miss Agnes Fortune, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Fortune, is now Mrs. William C. Snyder.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, on West Main street at four o'clock yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. David N. Kirkby, according to the rites of the Protestant Episcopal church. The guests were confined to only the immediate families of the bride and groom, and the bride's uncle, Richard Fortune, of New York City. The house was very prettily decorated with palms and flowers. The bride was attired in white without ornamentation and was unattended.

The bride for a number of years past has been employed as stenographer for J. L. Dillon, florist, and the groom is the auditor of the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad. They are among the town's most popular young people, and they carry with them the best wishes of a legion of friends, for a long and happy wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder departed on a two weeks tour. Upon their return they will go to housekeeping in a house which has been made ready for their occupancy, on the Light Street road.

A JUNE BRIDE.

A very pretty wedding of yesterday was that of Miss Rose McPherson, of West Fourth Street to Mr. Edward W. Traub, of Yonkers, New York. Rev. Frank M. Traub, of Millersville, Pa. a cousin of the groom, performed the ceremony in which John Traub a brother of the groom, served as best man, and Miss Beulah McPherson, a sister of the bride was bridesmaid. Miss Nora Mc Pherson played the wedding march as the party entered the parlor. The ceremony was performed under a beautiful arch of flowers. The bride was gowned in tanned silk, and carried white roses. The bridesmaid wore white brilliantine and carried pink roses. A reception followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Traub departed this morning at 10:41 on the D. L. & W. Railroad for their new home at Yonkers, N. Y.

DO YOUR TROUSERS LOOK CAREWORN?

During the breach between Winter and Spring wearables you'll likely need a pair of independent Trousers to bridge the difficulty.

The Fashionable Trousers are somewhat on the wishbone order; big at the hips and tapering to the ankle. The variety is large enough to suit the taste of any legs.

Cassimeres, Worsteds and Cheviots—mostly striped—handsome patterns, all of them. Trousers at $2.00, at $3.00, at $4.00, or at $5.00.

Come, see our Spring Trouser Show.

BENCIDDING Bloomsburg, Penn'a., Corner Main and Center Sts.

Come in and see us, we'll treat you right.

JUNE SHIRT WAIST SALE.

Commencing June 8.

Percale and Madras were 50c. now 39 cts.

White Dimity were 75c. now 45 cts.

"Behold me,
I am the shirt waist,
The universal slip
That woman wears
And revels in.

The fickle Goddess Fashion
Flits
To parts unknown
When I appear,
For I have come to stay.
I, the Shirt Waist;
I, the one fixed fashion
Of the fair."

White Lawn, large and small Polka Dots were 1.75 now 1.25

White Etamine Plaited Back were 2.75 now 2.15

White Lawn All over Embroidery. were 3.75 now 2.75

Mussed Lots were 3.50, 3.00, 2.50. now 1.25.

The Leader Store Co., 4th and Market Streets, Bloomsburg, Pa,

TARIFF PROPOSALS.

Chamberlain's Scheme Is Attacked In Parliament.

NO CHANGE IN FREE TRADE POLICY.

Chancellor of Exchequer Repudiates Trade Scheme—Unionists Vie With Liberals In Wanting an Out and Out Free Trade.

LONDON, June 10.—All the members of the government who contributed to the debate on the colonial secretary's tariff proposals vigorously declared themselves as free traders and frankly opposed Mr. Chamberlain's proposals. Except for Mr. Chaplin, not a voice on either side of the house was raised in effective support of Mr. Chamberlain's campaign.

Former members of cabinets and private members, irrespective of party, protested against any dickering with Great Britain's fiscal policy. The Unionists vied with the Liberals in declaring themselves out and out free traders.

All that was lacking in the complete rout of the protectionist cabinet minister was Mr. Balfour's official pronouncement as premier and on behalf of the government that the cabinet as a whole refused to adopt Mr. Chamberlain's views. Both the pronouncement and the premier were absent from the debate because, according to report, Mr. Balfour was spending the evening endeavoring to persuade the colonial secretary to remain in the cabinet notwithstanding his differences with his colleagues.

The debate was adjourned amid a sensation. Chancellor of the Exchequer Ritchie said he hoped Mr. Balfour would be able to give the house today a definite statement on behalf of the entire cabinet, though he could not promise it.

Upon the resumption of the debate Mr. Chaplin's amendment to the budget bill, which is the cause of this sensational political crisis, will be taken up. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman will demand the right of the Liberals to know the premier's attitude toward free trade before they support him in the repeal of the corn tax. Mr. Balfour will reply, and Mr. Chamberlain is also expected to speak. There are many members who believe that Premier Balfour will also resign and that a dissolution of the house is involved.

The crisis will be arrived at by Mr. Chamberlain's resignation or by an open declaration that he is willing to drop for the present his preferential tariff proposals.

Mr. Chaplin's amendment was scarcely made before it became a secondary consideration. Its defeat was assured. The fight, if such an undefended struggle could be so described, raged around Mr. Chamberlain. "Oil and vitriol" is the only adequate description of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's speech, which started the revolt. Amid intense silence this famous Tory ex-minister extolled the colonial secretary's virtues and damned his programme. "Black Michael," as he is familiarly called, was never seen to better advantage. The ministers sat with troubled faces. Mr. Balfour looking especially dejected. Mr. Chamberlain, deserting his usual place, paler even than usual, stretched himself nonchalently at the end of the treasury bench. Throughout the afternoon he never exchanged a word with his colleagues. After Mr. Ritchie had renounced the colonial secretary's ideas Mr. Chamberlain stalked out of the chamber without even a nod to Mr. Balfour.

FRENCH SHIPS COLLIDE.

Over One Hundred Passengers and Crew Perish.

MARSEILLES, June 8.—A terrible shipping disaster occurred a little distance from this port when two passenger steamers, the Insulaire and the Liban, both belonging to the Fraissenet Steamship company of Marseilles, came into collision. The Liban sank, and over 100 of her passengers and crew perished.

The steamer Liban left Marseilles on her regular passenger trip to Bastia, Corsica, and was run down and sunk by the Insulaire off the Maire islands. The collision was witnessed from the pilot boat Blechamp, which was about two miles distant, and it immediately repaired to the spot to render assistance.

Many of the rescued were badly injured in the collision. The Insulaire sustained considerable damage to her bows, but managed to reach port safely.

PRESIDENT'S SUMMER HOME.

Oyster Bay Residents Will Celebrate His Arrival.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., June 9.—The board of trade is making arrangements for a reception to President Roosevelt on a grand scale when he comes to his summer home. The main feature will be the singing of patriotic songs by school children.

Near the end of the month there will be a three days' celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the settlement of the village of Oyster Bay.

Good Shooting by Dr. Weller.

OSSINING, N. Y., June 10.—The forty-fifth annual shooting tournament of the New York State association was begun here. The feature of the day was the shooting of Dr. Weller of Rochester, who made a perfect record, hitting twenty-five targets out of a possible twenty-five and thereby winning the Rupert silver cup.

Kansas City Asks For Help.

BOSTON, June 10.—Mayor Collins of Boston has received a telegram from Mayor Craddock asking for relief for flood sufferers of Kansas City, Kan.

WATSON IS ARRESTED.

Charged With Defrauding Government Out of $60,000.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—James M. Watson, Jr., a clerk in the office of the auditor for the District of Columbia and the son-in-law of a wealthy retired railroad contractor, has been arrested on a charge of embezzlement of government funds. The amount is estimated at from $60,000 to $75,000. The warrant makes the specific charge of embezzlement of $8,000, which represents only a portion of the alleged peculations. Watson was not bonded, and in case he or his relatives, several of whom are said to be wealthy, fail to make good the alleged losses Auditor J. T. Petty will be held responsible for the amount. The auditor's bond is for $20,000. The money alleged to have been embezzled was part of the funds deposited in the office of the auditor by property owners who are willing to pay half of all costs of improvements abutting on their property, such as paving sidewalks, alleys and streets.

Watson was a joint publisher of a news bulletin issued in this city. In addition to running the paper, he owned a barber shop, which he has been trying to sell recently. He was the promoter of a patent medicine concern and the treasurer of what is known as the District Co-operative association, which takes in money from employees on deposit and lends it out again. Many of the officeholders at the District buildings are depositors in the association, turning the money over entirely to Watson and getting his personal receipt in tiny books resembling bank books. Several months ago Major Sylvester, the chief of police here, investigated Watson's record, and, it is stated, he found that Watson was sent to the Reform school while in his minority on a charge of forgery.

O'CONNOR'S ULTIMATUM.

Ameer of Figuig Must Come In and Submit.

BENI-OUNIF, Algeria, June 10.—During the day envoys from seven villages around Figuig came to make their submission to the French commander, offering to accept any terms. General O'Connor refused to receive them, saying he would only treat with the ameer or with the head men of the villages personally. As Figuig was independent and did not recognize the suzerainty of the sultan of Morocco, General O'Connor would only see those whose authority was recognized by each tribe.

The general is skeptical regarding the promise of surrender owing to the fanaticism of the population. The raising of the standard of a holy war by any chief would lead to the promises being repudiated. General O'Connor has decided to wait twenty-four hours, when if the head men have not made their submission he will resume operations.

The inhabitants of Figuig are terrorized by the power of the French shells, which reduced the town to a mass of ruins, and they are particularly impressed by the fact that the French did not have a single man killed or wounded.

MISSOURI HAS RISEN.

High Water Has Barred Escape of Two Hundred Lowland Dwellers.

ST. LOUIS, June 8.—Like a mill race the swollen Mississippi is surging past St. Louis with a stage of 36.9 feet, making a rise of one and a half feet in the last six hours. The government forecast is that the rise will continue rapid until after midnight, and then for the next two days the stage will creep up slowly, probably reach thirty-two feet and begin to recede.

A levee near Madison on which gangs of men were working gave way, and fifteen men, employees of the American Car and Foundry works, lost their lives. About 150 men, it is reported, are imprisoned on a section of the levee that is slowly crumbling, and all means of escape have been cut off. Word has been sent to the St. Louis side to rush the private yacht Annie Russell to the rescue.

CLOUDBURST RUINS TOWNS.

Pacolet and Clifton Inundated and Many Lives Lost.

CHARLESTON, S. C., June 8.—By a cloudburst, followed by a tornado, ruin has been worked upon a great portion of what is known as the Clifton mill belt of this state. The storm, which occurred at an early hour Saturday, is believed to have destroyed at least $4,000,000 worth of property and to have cost scores of lives. Railroad tracks have been washed away so that it is impossible to get complete news of the disaster.

The most conservative estimate of the dead is eighty. At Clifton alone 100 operatives are missing from the village, and all are believed to have been lost.

Train Wreck Near Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 10.—A passenger train on the Louisville and Nashville railroad from New Orleans to Cincinnati has been wrecked on Muldraugh's hill, thirty-two miles south of Louisville. John Keller of Louisville, the fireman, was so badly scalded that he died. Thirteen persons were injured.

Miss Fletcher's Prize Essay.

ITHACA, N. Y., June 10.—Miss Philena Belle Fletcher, a junior in the College of Architecture, has been awarded the Guilford essay prize of $150 for the best essay. The subject was "The Social Life of a Crow."

Killed by Batted Ball.

BROCKTON, Mass., June 10.—While watching a baseball game Arvid Holmberg, ten years old, was struck by a batted ball over the heart and died in a few minutes from the injury.

GAUSS HAS ARRIVED

German Antarctic Steamer Reaches Simonstown.

EXPEDITION WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

A New Country Was Discovered and Named Emperor William II. Land. Expedition Brings No News of the Steamer Discovery.

SIMONSTOWN, Cape Colony, June 10.—The German antarctic steamer Gauss has arrived here and will remain about three weeks to refit and then will proceed homeward. The vessel shows outward signs of her experiences in the ice. The expedition has been a great success, and not a single casualty occurred among those on board throughout her stay in the antarctic regions.

After sailing from Cape Town Dec. 7, 1901, the Gauss called at Kerguelen island, where a party was landed. The vessel reached floating ice Feb. 14, 1902, and was icebound on Feb. 22 in latitude 66.30 and west longitude 90. The expedition discovered a new land, which they named Emperor William II. Land. It was covered with ice with the exception of an inactive volcano. The expedition was icebound here for almost a year, the ship being fast in pack ice. The crew went into winter quarters, and many scientific investigations were carried out during this period.

Several expeditions with dogs and sleighs left the winter quarters, but found the season too advanced, and their progress was hampered by fearful snowstorms and darkness. The Gauss made her way out of the ice with northward flowing currents, and, leaving the ice April 8 of this year, she proceeded to Durban, passing Kerguelen island and calling at St. Paul and New Amsterdam islands.

The expedition enjoyed good health, and there was no sickness, accident or death among its members. Professor Drygalski speaks in the highest terms of the vessel both at sea and in the ice and as regards its equipment. There were enough provisions on board to last the expedition another two years.

The results of the expedition are briefly: The discovery of a new land in the polar circle and innumerable investigations of interest to scientists. Specimens will be sent on ahead to Berlin.

The expedition did not sight the British antarctic expedition steamer Discovery, now icebound in the antarctic regions, nor the ship Morning which was sent to the Discovery's assistance.

HANNA—M'CORMICK NUPTIALS.

President Roosevelt's Train En Route to Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., June 10.—None of the relatives of Leon Czolgosz, the assassin of President McKinley, will be placed in jail during President Roosevelt's visit to Cleveland today to attend the marriage of Miss Ruth Hanna, daughter of Senator M. A. Hanna, to Joseph Medill McCormick.

While the president was on his western tour a brother of the assassin was placed in jail in Los Angeles as a precautionary step in the interest of the president's welfare. The Cleveland police think this step is unnecessary here, but members of the Czolgosz family will be kept under close surveillance during the president's stay.

The president's train arrived at Harrisburg, and during a five minutes' wait the engines and crew were changed. When the train pulled into the station the president was seated in the rear of the last coach reading. A small crowd quickly gathered on the outside and applauded. The president laid down his book, walked out to the platform and said: "Good evening, ladies and gentlemen. I am glad to be with you once again. It is a great pleasure, I assure you."

The president then left the car and shook hands with the crowd. He was surrounded by two secret service men, who kept the crowd in single file. After the president had shaken hands with about fifty persons the signal was given to start the train, and he quickly stepped on board the car and waved his hand to the spectators as the train pulled out of the station.

Standing of the Baseball Clubs.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.
New York	31	13	.704
Chicago	32	15	.681
Pittsburg	32	17	.653
Brooklyn	23	22	.511
Cincinnati	19	23	.452
Boston	17	25	.405
Philadelphia	12	30	.286
St. Louis	13	34	.276

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Boston	26	16	.619
Philadelphia	26	17	.605
St. Louis	21	16	.568
Cleveland	21	17	.553
Chicago	20	20	.500
Detroit	19	22	.463
New York	16	23	.410
Washington	11	30	.268

Four Killed by Thunderbolt.

WOOSTER, O., June 10.—John Winkler, John Shook, S. E. Rebam and Clark Fisher were killed by lightning near Sterling, Wayne county. The men were carrying a heavy timber on their shoulders when lightning struck the beam and tore it to splinters, killing the four men instantly.

Strawberry Crop Ruined.

HOOSICK FALLS, N. Y., June 10.—Gardeners report that the strawberry crop has been practically ruined by the drought, as the first yield was an entire failure. The recent rains did not last long enough to do any good. It is now very dry and intensely humid.

Aqueduct Commission Inquiry.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Mayor Low has begun an official investigation of the charges of the Merchants' association against the aqueduct commission. John G. Carlisle, former secretary of the treasury, will press the charges for the Merchants' association.

THE WELCOME RAINFALL.

Relief Comes at Last For Sun Dried Lands.

NEW YORK, June 8.—As a forerunner of the rainfall came the slight drizzle that settled over New York city yesterday morning, but the center of the trail of rain is in the direction of Syracuse and Rochester.

There was a very heavy rainfall in Detroit. Nearly three inches of rain descended, and the downpour continued late into the night.

Conditions are favorable for the first time in fifty-two days for relief from the drought that has proved so calamitous for New York, eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New England.

The drought was broken at Hoosick Falls, N. Y., after lasting fifty-two days. Rain began to fall early yesterday afternoon, lasting long enough to give the farmers some relief and to encourage those who are replanting and trusting to late crops. It has come too late to save the grass upon which farmers depend for pasturage, as that growth was burned up weeks ago. The rain has helped to extinguish the forest fires in this vicinity.

Half an inch of rain fell in the Mohawk valley. None fell in the lower part of the Adirondacks where the fires are raging.

In many churches throughout Orange and Sullivan counties special thanksgivings were offered for the rain which fell continuously. There is great rejoicing over the prospect of saving the crops.

For the first time in several days the sun was not obscured at Saratoga, N. Y., by smoke and ashes from the forest fires in the Adirondacks. A slight shower fell, and the indications point to more rain.

The long drought in the Glens Falls (N. Y.) section was broken yesterday afternoon. The smoke in the atmosphere cleared away almost entirely, and for the first time in several days blue sky was seen. Telephone messages received here from North Creek and from Newcomb state that there was no change in the forest fire situation. The wind was blowing and the fires spreading slowly, but the situation is not considered serious.

The long drought was partially relieved at Newport, R. I., by a rainfall lasting all day, being the first rain in several weeks. It will be of immense benefit to vegetation, which has everywhere suffered almost irreparable damage from the continued dry weather.

Rain fell plentifully nearly all day yesterday at Upper Montclair, N. J. Gardeners and residents generally were rejoicing at the seeming end of the long drought.

Considerable rain fell in the Adirondacks yesterday forenoon and last night. Preceding it the wind blew from the south for several hours, and, while it turned the flames in a new direction and away from valuable property endangered here, the strength of it caused some alarm. As rain had not fallen in fifty days to any appreciable extent, when it did come there was tremendous rejoicing.

Miss Steedman's Sudden Death.

BOSTON, June 10.—Unexpectedly and probably from heart trouble Miss Rosa McKean Steedman was found dead in her room in a Back Bay hotel. Miss Steedman was born in Philadelphia and was Rear Admiral Charles Steedman's eldest daughter. She had been much identified with social affairs here and in Newport, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

No Cake or Pie In Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, June 10.—The strike of bakers' employees continues, and several bread and confectionery stores have been compelled to close. Hotels and housekeepers generally are feeling the effects of the strike, as the bread production has been much reduced, and no cakes or pastry are being baked.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call steady at 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4⅝@5% per cent. Exchanges, $350,524,797; balances, $16,305,032. Closing prices:

Amal. Copper	52¾	N. Y. Central	125
Atchison	65⅝	Norf. & West	60½
B. & O.	81½	Penn. R. R.	123¾
Brooklyn R. T.	56¾	Reading	43½
C.,C.,C. & St.L.	85	Rock Island	32⅞
Ches. & Ohio	37½	St. Paul	148⅝
Chi. & Northw.	169½	Southern Pac.	48¼
D. & H.	167½	Southern Ry.	22¾
Erie	30¾	South. Ry. pf.	88
Gen. Electric	175	Sugar	116½
Illinois Cen.	132⅝	Texas Pacific	26
Lackawanna	240¾	Union Pacific	78½
Louis. & Nash.	108¼	U. S. Steel	29¾
Manhattan	135¾	U. S. Steel pf.	79⅞
Metropolitan	124	West. Union	83⅝
Mo. Pac.	100⅝		

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Neglected, but firmly held; Minnesota patents, $4.25@4.50; winter straights, $3.60@3.75; winter extras, $2.80@3.10; winter patents, $3.75@4.10.

WHEAT—Opened dull and easy on weather conditions, but rallied on strength west; July, 80⅝@81 1-16c.; September, 77 1-16@77⅝c.

RYE—Steady; state, 56@58c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 58¼c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Depressed by favorable weather and crop news; July, 55⅞@56c.; September, 53⅝c.

OATS—Dull and barely steady; track, white, state, 40@45c.; track, white, western, 40@45c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $18.25@18.75; family, $18.25@18.50.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 9.15c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 17@21½c.; extra creamery, 22½c.

CHEESE—Steady to firm; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, 10⅝c.; small, white, 10⅝c.; large, colored, 10⅝c.; large, white, 10½c.

EGGS—Irregular; near by firsts to extras, 17@18½c.; western extras, 18@18½c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3¼c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 19-32c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.45c.; powdered, 4.95c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4¼@7c.; Japan nominal.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 5c.; country, 5⅛@5⅜c.

HAY—Strong; shipping, 80@85c.; gobd to choice, $1.05@1.20.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market steady; choice, $5.40@5.50; prime, $5.15@5.35; good, $4.85@5; veal calves, $7@7.25.

HOGS—Market higher; prime heavies, $6.10@6.15; mediums, $6@6.15; heavy Yorkers, $6@6.05; light Yorkers and pigs, $6.05@6.10; roughs, $4@5.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market steady; best wethers, $4.70@4.90; choice yearlings, $5 [illegible].

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Reduced Rates to Gettysburg.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad. Account Fortieth Anniversary of Battle.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the exercises to be held at Gettysburg, Pa., commemorating the fortieth anniversary of the battle, on July 1, 2, and 3, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Gettysburg from all stations on its lines in the State of Pennsylvania east of and excluding Johnstown; also from stations on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Division and the Buffalo and Allegheny Valley Division north of but not including Oil City, at rate of a *single fare for the round trip* (minimum rate, $1.00). Tickets will be sold and good going June 30, July 1, 2, and 3, and good to return until July 6, inclusive. 6-11-2t.

RECOVERED SPEECH AND HEARING.

MESSRS ELY BROS.:—I commenced using your Cream Balm about two years ago for catarrh. My voice was somewhat thick and my hearing was dull. My hearing has been fully restored and my speech has become quite clear. I am a teacher in our town.

L. G. BROWN, Granger, O.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office June 23, 1903. Persons calling for these letters, will please say that they were advertised June 11, 1903".

Mr. Charley Ashelman, Mr. John Brin, Mr. Bert Royal (3).

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

J. C. BROWN, P. M.

THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.	RETAIL PRICES.
Butter, per pound	$ 18
Eggs, per dozen	16
Lard, per pound	15
Ham, per pound	15 to 16
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	1 00
Oats, do	40
Rye, do	60
Flour per bbl.	4.00 to 4 40
Hay, per ton	16 00
Potatoes, per bushel	75
Turnips, do	40
Tallow, per pound	06
Shoulder, do	12
Bacon, do	16
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	05
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	80
Corn meal, cwt	2 00
Bran, cwt	1 20
Chop, cwt	1 50
Middlings, cwt	1 40
Chickens, per pound, new	12½
do do old	12
Turkeys do	18
Geese, do	11
Ducks, do	14
COAL.	
Number 6, delivered	
do 4 and 5 delivered	
do 6, at yard	
do 4 and 5, at yard	

TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

N. S. Tingley has accepted the agency for Reinach, Ullman & Co. of Chicago, merchant tailors, and is ready to supply made-to-measure clothing at prices lower than can be obtained elsewhere. He has a large line of samples to select from. His place of business is the third floor of the COLUMBIAN building. 4t.

Try THE COLUMBIAN a year.

THE NURSE WAS AFTER MONEY.

Nurse Who Visited Bloom Calls on Williamsport Clergymen.

A woman representing herself as a trained nurse from Detroit, Mich., called on the Rev. Edward Henry Eckel, rector of Christ Church, at 2.30 Friday afternoon and gave an appealing recital of her troubles, the while maintaining a lady-like dignity and reserve that gave an air of sincerity to her story. Stating that she had gone from Washington to Canada with a family and in Canada had become separated from them, she announced her intention to go back to Washington to take a case. The only obstacle to her plan was the lack of funds. She intimated that Rector Eckel's assistance would be appreciated.

Williamsport clergymen are charitable, but the Rev. Mr. Eckel, at least, is not "caught with chaff." He propounded searching questions and finally asked the name of the nurse's rector in Detroit. "Do you mean to telegraph?" she at once asked, and strangely enough just bethought herself that she herself could telegraph for money, and the Rev. Mr. Eckel would not have to alarm her friends. She showed a half dollar with which she said she could pay for the telegram.

The Rector's suspicions were aroused and later on he learned of the telegragh office that the woman had not visited there nor had she sent a message. By 'phone he communicated with the Rev. G. C. Foley, rector of Trinity church, thinking she may have visited him. She had—an hour prior to calling upon Mr. Eckel. She told the same story, too, and when Dr. Foley kindly offered to procure a pass for her to reach Washington she declined the favor.

The woman may have been a nurse for she displayed to Mr. Eckel a badge bearing the name of the Farrand Training School of the Harper hospital, Detroit, Mich. From the circumstances, however, it would seem she was more earnestly bent upon securing money in an easy manner, than endeavoring to reach Washington to be an "angel of mercy."—Williamsport *Gazette & Bulletin.*

This woman was in Bloomsburg a few weeks ago. She called on Rev. D. N. Kirkby and told her usual story, claiming to be an Episcopalian. She also called on Dr. Hemingway, and there she said she was a Presbyterian.

Can't Pry Into Wife's Letters.

The gratification of a husband's idle curiosity in receiving and opening his wife's letters against her protest, will no longer be afforded. This is the command which has gone out from the Post Office Department. As a result of repeated requests by postmasters throughout the country for a ruling in the matter, this action has been taken.

The ruling is as follows: "A husband has no right to receive the mail addressed to his wife against her wishes".

As to mail addressed to the children, the father has the prior right to receive it unless there be some particular circumstances in the case which the department might take into consideration on a statement of the facts being presented.

Game and fish wardens throughout the State will no longer be hampered as they have been for the past two years in bringing prosecution for violations of the game laws on account of the lack of funds. The last legislature made an appropriation for enforcing the law, and as soon as it becomes available, active steps will be taken to prosecute offenders. There has been information made against nearly a hundred persons who have taken game illegally, and all of them will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. The state game commission is very sanguine in the belief that the vigorous prosecution of these cases will have such a deterrent effect that in future there will be very few violations. In addition the commissioners feel sure that when the public generally sees that the commission is in earnest in prosecutions the farmers and sportsmen will lend effectual aid in having the law carried out.

HOW'S THIS?—We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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HISTORIC LANDMARK.

Old Capitol of Northwest Territory Still Standing in the City of Vincennes, Ind.

Within a short time the most historic building in Vincennes, Ind., will be torn down to make room for a modern home, unless some action is taken toward buying it as a relic, or as an ornament for a city park. The building is one which for about seven years served as the capitol building for the northwest territory. It stands near the heart of the city, but did not originally stand there. The building was erected, so far as can be learned, in 1805, and consisted of two rooms upstairs and two down.

No nails were used in its construction, it being put together by wooden pegs. Since that time improvements have been made on it which have

CAPITOL OF THE NORTHWEST.
(Ancient Seat of Government in the City of Vincennes, Ind.)

changed its appearance, but it is still the old capitol building in the eyes of Vincennes people, and efforts are making to interest the city or state to buy it and transform it into a museum, placing it in one of the parks.

The building is now used as a residence and unless it gets some attention it will soon begin to decay. It is owned by Thomas Kilfoil. It could be bought, it is believed, for about $300. For many years it stood in the principal street in the city and has been used as a business house, as well as a home for numerous families. Much history was made in the old building while it was the meeting place of the legislature of Indiana Territory, which was formed from a part of the Northwest territory.

Gov. William Henry Harrison read his first message in the old building, and in the message he worked for the passage of a measure that would prevent the sale of intoxicants to the Indians. The measure, it is said, was never passed.

At the session of the legislature in this building in 1807, laws were made attaching the death penalty for crimes of treason, murder, arson and horse stealing. Burglary and robbery were made punishable by whipping, fine and imprisonment. Larceny was made punishable by fine or whipping; stealing by fine and whipping; bigamy by fine, whipping and disfranchisement. Stringent laws were also made for the punishment of children and servants who refused to obey their parents or masters.

Between August 12 and 22, 1810, the Indian chief Tecumseh with 75 warriors appeared daily before Gov. Harrison in the old building, and it was in that building that Tecumseh lost his temper and gave the lie to the governor.

Hundreds of historic instances occurred in the old building, and almost every prominent man in the country at that time set his foot inside of it. The last session of the legislature ended in it on March 13, 1813, and it is said that the last law passed in it was that which required the capitol to be moved to Corydon, Ind.

PORTRAIT BY SULTAN.

Ruler of Morocco Is a Failure as an Artist Just as He Is a Failure as Monarch.

Funny, isn't it, and very like the scrawl of a five-year-old? Any American school boy of ten would be ashamed to own such work; but the artist is no less a notable than his royal highness the sultan of Morocco. In November of 1900 Arthur Schneider went to Morocco to act as the sultan's instructor in drawing, and found his new pupil an impatient, willful, grown-up child, who regarded the American artist as something of a magician, able to impart the power to paint without any long course of drudgery if only he would. The drawing here shown, reproduced from the Century, was a sketch portrait of the artist-teacher made during one of the lessons; and, it is to be inferred, does not flatter an American citizen. Mr. Schneider remained in Morocco until March of 1902, and his royal pupil, all adverse conditions considered, really made surprising progress.

THE SULTAN'S PORTRAIT.
(Work of Art Produced by the Eccentric Ruler of Morocco.)

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, June 8, 1903.

So great is popular interest in Washington in the Postoffice investigation that it is difficult to find anyone willing or prepared to talk on any other subject. While no remarkably sensational developments have occurred since the arrest of Machen, many minor incidents have happened which go to make up convincing evidence of the reluctance of Postmaster General Payne to make a clean breast of the rottenness which has permeated the republican administration of one of the most important departments of the Government. Just at present, Payne is severely criticising First Assistant Postmaster General Wynne, to whom belongs the credit of exposing Machen, Miller, et. al., getting rid of Beavers, Tyner, Christiancy and others. The purging of the Department of these officials has occurred only as a result of the power of the press and doubtless Wynne has availed himself of that power to accomplish what he regarded as a most laudable end. Because, however, the press has also placed ex-Postmaster General Smith, ex-Assistant Postmaster General Perry Heath and others in a most unenviable light before the public and is on the high road to showing that Hanna was not above the most practical of "practical politics," Payne considers that Wynne has been guilty of grave partisan disloyalty and will urge the President to get rid of him.

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Postmaster General Payne, after characerizing the charges of ex-Cashier Seymour Tulloch as "hot air." "wind," a "stump speech" etc., has hastened to publish the replies of Smith, Heath and other officials who deal in generalities and fail in every instance to "make good," as Mr. Payne expesses it. In fact, the chief motive of all their letters is personal animus toward Tulloch. The one reply to the Tulloch charges in which the public is interested, Payne keeps on his desk and refuses to make public. It is a report made by Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, going very thoroughly into the conditions which have existed in the Washington Postoffice and supporting, it is understood, Tulloch in many details.

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According to the most confidential reports received from Columbus this week there is weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth in the Hanna camp at the State convention. The Gridiron Club of Washington once greeted Gorman with a song which ran, Arthur Pue, Arthur Pue, What in the world is the matter with you? We've heard of you downed, unseated, uncrowned," etc., and those words would appropriately apply to Hanna. It is gall and wormwood to the Hannaites to see their peerless leader beaten and compelled to supinely accept the Foraker resolution, but such is the situation and they dare not take any steps to get even with Foraker because Hanna's re-election to the Senate is close at hand and that election depends on peace and harmony. Senator Hanna himself has little difficulty in concealing his resentment and acting in harmony with Senator Foraker but the Hanna lieutenants, henchmen and "grafters" are bewailing the situation.

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With Hanna out of the way, the nomination of Roosevelt by the republicans is regarded as certain, and the fight of the democrats is all cut out. They must nominate a man who can beat the President. That such a man must be conservative is admitted by all. He must command the respect of that large element in the east which regards Roosevelt as erratic and unsafe. He must command the support of the independent voters, that large and constantly increasing number which refuses to accept bravado for bravery, shouting about Americanism for loyalty, militarism for patriotism. The most astute democratic politicians do not regard it as at all essential that their nominee be named at this early date. He would become the butt of republican ridicule and invective. So the policy will be to keep the republicans guessing for a while longer and then nominate a strong man, conduct a whirlwind campaign and land the proper man in the White House.

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Representative Richardson of Alabama talked interestingly of the situation this week. He said, "I do not believe Mr. Cleveland will be a candidate and I feel sure that he will so declare himself in due time. On the other hand, I believe the wave of popular sentiment in favor of Mr. Cleveland should be regarded as an indication of the kind of man who could win and that this wave of popularity can be turned to good purpose in making stronger the actual nominee. There are plenty of good men in the the party who could command the respect and support of all factions and would serve to unite the members of the party in every section. Such a man should be selected and then, if we all put our shoulders to the wheel we shall win. Undoubtedly the conduct of affairs in some of the executive departments will be considered in the campaign. The people will never be satisfied with half way investigations designed primarily to protect the republican party and its leading politicians."

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There are indications that the army is being gradually purged of the unfit officers who, through political influence, obtained commissions during the war with Spain. Several second lieutenants have already gone out because they failed in their examinations for promotion and within the past week three have been dismissed because they had incurred debts which they could not meet, tampered with company funds and been guilty of intoxication on duty. There was great pressure exerted during the Spanish war for commissions and the man with sufficient political influence had no difficulty in being made a second lieutenant. As is invariably the case where officers are appointed because of their "pull," there were many who were totally unfit for positions of responsibility and it is encouraging to note that they are being weeded out.

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The State Department has been notified that Baron von Sternburg is to be made ambassador to the United States. This breaks an unwritten law of Germany, for heretofore no diplomat has been permitted to serve in the country of which his wife was a native. Von Sternberg's success in the Venezuelan negotiations has, however, won for him the particular esteem of the Kaiser.

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9	Headache, Sick Headache, Vertigo..	.25
10	Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weak Stomach.	.25
11	Suppressed or Painful Periods.....	.25
12	Whites, Too Profuse Periods.....	.25
13	Croup, Laryngitis, Hoarseness.....	.25
14	Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions..	.25
15	Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains.....	.25
16	Malaria, Chills, Fever and Ague.....	.25
19	Catarrh, Influenza, Cold in the Head	.25
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BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect January 26th, 1902.

EAST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Northumberland	†6 35	10 00	1.50	25 25
Cameron	6 47	10 10	†2 01	†5 34
Danville	6 57	10 19	2 11	5 43
Catawissa	7 10	10 32	2 23	5 59
Rupert	7 16	10 37	2 29	6 01
Bloomsburg	7 20	10 41	2 33	6 05
Espy	7 28	10 48	2 40	6 13
Lime Ridge	7 35	†10 54	†2 46	6 20
Willow Grove	†7 40	10 57	†2 50	6 24
Briarcreek	7 44	10 59	†2 53	†6 27
Berwick	7 50	11 05	2 58	6 34
Beach Haven	7 58	†11 12	3 03	6 41
Hick's Ferry	8 07	11 17	3 09	†6 47
Shickshinny	8 17	11 31	3 20	6 59
Hunlock's	8 27	11 39	3 31	†7 09
Nanticoke	8 34	11 44	3 38	7 14
Avondale	8 37	11 47	3 42	7 22
Plymouth	8 44	11 52	3 47	7 23
Plymouth Junction	8 47	11 55	3 52	7 30
Kingston	8 55	11 59	4 00	7 48
Bennett	8 58	12 02	4 03	7 42
Forty Fort	9 00	12 04	4 07	7 44
Wyoming	9 05	12 08	4 12	7 58
West Pittston	9 10	12 12	4 17	7 54
Susquehanna Ave	9 13	12 14	4 20	7 06
Pittston	9 19	12 17	4 24	8 08
Duryea	9 23	12 20	4 29	8 10
Lackawanna	9 26	12 22	4 32	8 16
Taylor	9 32	12 28	4 40	8 17
Hellevue	9 37	12 32	4 45	8 21
SCRANTON	9 42	12 35	4 50	8 25
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

WEST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 35	10 10	1 55	36 10
Bellevue	6 39	10 17	1 59	6 14
Taylor	6 43	10 24	2 03	6 18
Lackawanna	6 48	10 28	2 10	6 24
Duryea	6 53	10 33	2 13	6 26
Pittston	6 57	10 37	2 17	6 30
Susquehanna Ave	7 00	10 41	2 19	6 32
West Pittston	7 03	10 46	2 23	6 35
Wyoming	7 08	10 49	2 27	6 40
Forty Fort	7 12	10 52	2 31	6 43
Bennett	7 15	10 56	2 34	6 47
Kingston	7 21	10 00	2 40	6 53
Plymouth	7 30	11 05	2 45	6 58
Plymouth Junction			2 49	7 03
Avondale	7 35	11 09	2 51	7 08
Nanticoke	7 39	11 13	2 58	7 14
Hunlock's	7 45	11 19	3 06	7 21
Shickshinny	7 55	†11 31	3 20	†7 31
Hick's Ferry	8 07	11 43	3 30	7 41
Beach Haven	8 13	11 48	3 37	7 48
Berwick	8 19	11 54	†3 44	7 53
Briarcreek	†8 23	11 01	†3 50	†8 00
Willow Grove	†8 27	†12 05	3 54	†8 03
Lime Ridge	8 31	12 09	3 58	8 02
Espy	8 37	12 22	4 06	8 17
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 15	4 12	8 20
Rupert	8 47	12 26	4 15	8 25
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 29	8 37
Danville	9 06	12 44	3?	
Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 48	8 52
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 00	9 05
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.

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Reduced Rates to Gettysburg.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Prohibition State Convention.

On account of the Prohibition State Convention, to be held at Gettysburg, Pa., June 16 and 18, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Gettysburg and return, good going June 15 and 16, and good to return until June 19, inclusive, from all stations on its lines in the State of Pennsylvania, at the rate of a single fare for the round trip.

PHILADELPHIA & READING RAILWAY.

In effect November 16, 1902.

TRAINS LEAVE BLOOMSBURG

For New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Weekdays 7.37 11.39 a m, 2.3 p. m.

For Williamsport, weekdays, 7.37 a m 3.33 p m

For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7.37 a m 3.33 p. m

For Catawissa weekdays 7.37, 11.39 a m 2.26, 6.30, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.37, 11.39 a. m. 12.50 3.33, 6.30, p. m.

TRAINS FOR BLOOMSBURG

Leave New York via Philadelphia 8.0 p m., and via Easton 9.10 a. m.

Leave Philadelphia 10.21 a. m.

Leave Reading 12.15 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.55 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.00 a m, 4. p. m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 6.36, 8.20 a. m. 1.30, 3.56 p.m.

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 6.44, 8.28, 11.40 a m. 1.38, 3.46 p. m.

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From Chestnut St. and South St. Ferries.

ATLANTIC CITY.	CAPE MAY	OCEAN CITY.
*7.30 A. M., Lcl.	†8.30 A. M.	*8.45 A. M.
§8.00 A. M., Ex	*8.45 A. M.	§9.15 A. M.
*9.00 A. M., Ex.	§9 15 A. M.	bo1.40 P. M.
§10.00 A. M., Ex.	bo1.40 P. M.	d†4.20 P. M.
†10.45 A. M., Ex.	†4 10 P. M.	§5.00 P. M.
bo1.00 P. M., Ex.	§5 00 P. M.	a†5.40 P. M.
†2.00 P. M., Ex.	a†5.40 P. M.	
†4.00 P. M., Ex.		SEA ISLE.
†4.30 P. M., Ex.		*8.45 A. M.
§5.00 P. M., Ex.		bo1.40 P. M.
§5.00 P. M., Lcl.	LAKEWOOD.	d†4.20 P. M.
a†5.40 P. M., Lcl.	†8.45 A. M.	§5.00 P. M.
a†5.40 P. M., Ex.	†1.00 P. M.	a†5.40 P. M.
*7.15 P. M., Ex.	†4.30 P. M.	

"*" Daily. "§" Sundays. "‡" Weekdays "†" via Subway. "a" South St. 5.30. "b" South St. 1.00. "c" South St. 4.00. "d" South St. 4.11 "o" Saturdays only.

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NORTHWARD.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury..... leave	$ 6 45	$ 9 55	$ 2 00	$ 5 25
Kilnes Grove	f 6 54	f 10 04	.....	f 5 33
Wolverton	f 6 58	f 10 06	f 2 10	f 5 37
Kipps Run	f 7 06	f 10 11	.....	f 5 44
South Danville	7 11	10 17	2 21	5 50
Danville				
Boyd	f 7 16	f 10 21	f 2 21	f 5 53
Roaring Creek	f 7 23	f 10 28	f 2 31	f 6 01
Catawissa..... Arrive	7 32	10 35	2 36	6 08
Catawissa..... Leave	$ 7 32	$ 10 35	$ 2 36	$ 6 08
East Bloomsburg	7 37	10 43	2 43	6 15
Bloomsburg				
Espy Ferry	f 7 42	f 10 47	.....	f 6 19
Stonytown Ferry	f 7 50	f 10 53	.....	f 6 27
Creasy	7 52	10 56	2 55	6 30
Nescopeck..... Arrive	8 02	11 05	3 05	6 40
Berwick				
Nescopeck..... Leave	$ 8 02	$ 11 05	$ 3 05	$ 6 40
Wapwallopen	8 19	11 20	3 20	6 52
Pond Hill	f 8 23	f 11 25	f 3 25	f 6 56
Moncanaqua	8 31	11 32	3 30	7 01
Sickshinny				
Retreat	8 43	11 42	3 40	7 10
Nanticoke	8 54	11 54	3 49	7 19
Buttonwood	f 9 00	f 12 00	f 3 55	f 7 25
Plymouth Ferry	f 9 02	f 12 02	f 3 57	f 7 28
South Wilkesbarre	9 06	12 06	4 00	7 30
Hazle Street	9 08	12 08	4 03	7 33
Wilkesbarre .....Arrive	9 10	12 10	4 05	7 35
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

SOUTHWARD.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre..... Leave	$ 7 25	$ 10 35	$ 2 45	$ 6 00
Hazle Street	7 28	10 37	2 47	6 02
South Wilkesbarre	7 30	10 40	2 50	6 05
Plymouth Ferry	f 7 32	f 10 42	f 2 52	f 6 07
Buttonwood	f 7 35	f 10 45	f 2 54	f 6 09
Nanticoke	7 42	10 50	3 01	6 17
Retreat	7 51	10 58	3 10	6 26
Shickshinny				
Mocanaqua	8 01	11 07	3 20	6 37
Pond Hill	f 8 05	f 11 11	f 3 25	f 6 42
Wapwallopen	8 10	11 16	3 31	6 47
Nescopeck..... Arrive	8 18	11 26	3 42	7 00
Berwick				
Nescopeck..... Leave	$ 8 18	$ 11 26	$ 3 42	$ 7 00
Creasy	8 30	11 36	3 52	7 09
Stonytown Ferry	f 8 33	f 11 38	f 3 54	f 7 12
Espy Ferry	8 42	f 11 46	f 4 02	f 7 20
Bloomsburg	8 47	11 50	4 06	7 25
East Bloomsburg				
Catawissa..... Arrive	8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
Catawissa..... Leave	8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
Roaring Creek	f 9 04	f 12 05	f 4 19	f 7 39
Boyd	f 9 10	f 12 11	f 4 26	f 7 46
Danville	9 14	12 15	4 31	7 51
South Danville				
Kipps Run	f 9 19	f 12 20	f 4 35	f 7 56
Wolverton	f 9 25	f 12 28	f 4 42	f 8 03
Kilnes Grove	f 9 27	f 12 30	f 4 45	f 8 06
Sunbury..... Arrive	$ 9 35	$ 12 40	$ 4 55	$ 8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1903.

Democratic Convention

Black For Sheriff, Allen For County Chairman.

Perfect Harmony Prevailed.

The Democratic county convention was held on Tuesday, lasting from 11 o'clock a. m. to 1.15 p. m. There was no excitement and but little interest, owing to the fact that there was no possible chance for a fight.

There was the usual contest from over the mountains, in Centralia first ward, and Conyngham South East. These were referred to a committee consisting of W. T. Creasy, R. G. F. Kshinka, Jas. Quick, Miles Smith, and William Dildine, and were quickly disposed of. The Centralia 1st vote was thrown out owing to a fight at the polls and the usual stealing of the ballot box. The Conyngham West vote was not counted.

The convention was called to order by W. B. Allen, county chairman, and W. C. Johnston Esq was elected permanent chairman. The other officers were: Boyd F. Maize Esq, of Bloom, and Charles Harter of Catawissa, secretaries; and John G. Harman Esq, reading clerk. After reading the votes of the districts the following were declared to be the nominees:

For Sheriff, W. W. Black.

For Jury Commissioner, T. B. Gordner.

For Coroner Dr. B. F. Sharpless.

Russell Karns of Benton moved that the rule giving the South Side a Representative, be ablished. This was opposed by W. T. Creasy, C. R. Randall and R. G. F. Kshinka, and was lost by a large vote.

RESOLUTIONS.

The committee on resolutions made the following report:

Resolved: That we, the Democrats of Columbia County, in convention assembled. re-affirm our allegiance to the great principles of justice and liberty declared by the founders of our government, and renew our pledges of faithfulness to the sacred rights of the people.

That we are in favor of honest government, clean politics, and believe that the time is ripe for the redemption of our state and nation from Republican misrule and corruption.

That we denounce the creation of new officials and the increase of salaries in all departments of the state and national government, which is unnecessary, unwarranted and against the interests of the people.

That we hereby emphatically condemn the last Republican Legislature for the passage of the Salus-Grady libel bill known as the "Press Muzzler," and other infamous legislation which infringes on the sacred and constitutional rights of the people.

That we endorse the course of our State Senator Hon. J. Henry Cochran, and our Congressman, Hon. Alex. Billmeyer, and we hereby express our appreciation of the earnest endeavors of our newly elected Congressman, Hon. C. H. Dickerman, in the interest of the people.

That we hereby heartily endorse Hon. W. T. Creasy for his earnest and faithful services as State Chairman.

That we hereby condemn the trust creating and trust fostering policy of the Republican party which takes annually millions of dollars from the toiling common people and puts them into the hands of the autocratic few.

That we condemn the manner in which the late bond issue was made whereby the taxpayers of the county lose over $10,000.

That in order to decrease and equalize taxation to some extent, we favor the retaining by the counties where in fairness and justice they belong, all of the personal property, mercantile license and retail liquor license taxes which are now paid to the state.

GAYLORD MCHENRY, Stillwater,
JERE KUNKLE, Roaringcreek,
O. C. HESS, Berwick,
RUSSEL KARNS, Benton,
P. M. APPLEMAN, Greenwood,
Committee.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

W. B. Allen was elected chairman of the county committee without opposition. He made an excellent chairman last year, and his continuance in office was well merited.

The following are members of the committee.

Beaver.—Simon Hons.
Benton Boro,—P. Brewington.
Benton Twp.—G. W. Knouse.
Berwick.—N. E. Wm. Mumey.
Berwick, S. E.—George Hoppes.
Berwick, N. W. —John Wooley.
Berwick, S. W.—C. J. Brittain.
Berwick, W. - Daniel Eckert.
Bloomsburg, 1st,—J. G. Harman.
Bloomsburg, 2d.—C. F. Neyhard.
Bloomsburg, 3d.—W. B. Allen.
Bloomsburg, 4th.—M. J. Flaherty.
Briarcreek—Samuel Adams.
Catawissa Boro.—C. L. Pohe.
Catawissa Twp.—H. T. Creasy.
Centralia, 1s.—Ed. Gerrity.
Centralia, 2d.———.
Centre,—C. R. Nagle.
Cleveland,—A. M. Johnson.
Conyngham, E. N.—Auth McAndrews.
Conyngham, W. E.—John Fetterman.
Conyngham, W. 1—Joseph Novich.
Conyngham, W. 2.—Dennis Joyce.
Conyngham, S.W.—John Coyle.
Conyngham, S. E.—Edward Manahan.
Fishingcreek, E.—T. L. Creveling.
Fishingcreek, W.—H. R. Kelchner.
Franklin,—Jonathan Loreman.
Greenwood, E.—J. K. Trivelpiece.
Greenwood, W.—W.M DeMott.
Hemlock,—William Smith.
Jackson,—B. F. Fritz.
Locust,—J. W. Snyder.
Madison,—C. M. Fruit
Main,—W. P. Zehner.
Mifflin,—S. J. Heller.
Millville,—C. F. Ely.
Montour,—L. H. Boody.
Mt. Pleasant,—B. Ikeler.
Orangeville Boro.—E. W. Coleman.
Orange Twp.—J. A. Kline.
Pine, N.—D. W. Robbins.
Pine, S.—B. F. Kashner.
Roaringcreek.—Charles Pringle.
Scott, E.—W. E. Deitterick.
Scott, W.—Charles Johnson.
Stillwater,—A. J. McHenry.
Sugarloaf, N.—J. P. Fritz.
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BRIDGE LETTINGS.

Northumberland and Columbia Commissioners Met and Awarded Contracts.

The Commissioners of Northumberland and Columbia counties held a joint meeting at the Court House on Saturday. The entire Board of both counties was present. Following are the minutes of the meeting:

It was moved and seconded that Mr. Bogert be president of the joint board. Motion carried. It was also moved and duly seconded that Mr. John H Beck be secretary. Motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that the county line bridge between Ralph and Cleveland townships near Edward Hummel's, be built according to plans submitted by viewers and engineers and enter the same as a joint County bridge. Motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that the Joint Board, contract for the superstructure. Motion carried.

Adjourned to meet at 1 p. m.

The Board met at one o'clock and the York Bridge Company made the following proposition:

Build a superstructure, all material furnished, except lumber, and erect same for $598.00. Lumber be furnished by the respective counties and be put on bridge by the York Bridge Company.

It was moved and seconded that the York Bridge Company be given the contract for the said bridge. Motion carried. Bridge to be delivered by August 1st.

It was moved and seconded that Boyd Trescott prepare plans and specifications for the substructure of the above bridge and a copy furnished the Commissioners of Northumberland County, the same subject to the approval of both counties. Motion carried.

Adjourned to meet on call of President for anything further that they might transact.

MONTOUR COUNTY DEMOCRATS.

The Democratic primary election in Montour county was held on Saturday. Maiers and Russell, candidates for Sheriff, each carried the same number of districts, making them a tie on delegates. Maiers, however, had a majority of 114 on the popular vote, which gives him the nomination. W. L. Sidler had a safe majority for Register and Recorder. His opponent was Walter O. Green, editor of the Danville *Democrat*.

At the convention on Monday Mr. Green withdrew his name, and Mr. Sidler was nominated unanimously. Russell also withdrew as a candidate for sheriff and Maiers was nominated. William Moore was chosen for Jury Commissioner, and Simon Heffman county chairman. Delegates to the state convention were instructed to support Hon. R. Scott Amerman for Judge of the Superior Court. A series of resolutions were passed and the convention adjourned. Perfect harmony prevailed throughout.

Blackberries Will be Plentiful.

The farmers say that the blackberries will be more plentiful this year than they have been in many years. The bushes are covered with blossoms and, now that rain has come there will be no end to berries. Huckleberries will, however, be scarcer than usual.

MORE EVIDENCE AGAINST LEVAN.

In the Scales of Fate His Life is Weighing.

That the authorities are determined to leave no stone unturned to bring about the conviction of Amandus Levan, of Aristes, who is charged with the murder of James McAndrews, of Centralia, is very evident.

Every effort is made to secure clinching evidence, and it is said that some startling facts have recently been developed that will only be brought to light when the case is called for trial. On Friday District Attorney Duy, Grant Herring, John G. Harman, Surveyors James C. Brown and W. H. Eyer, visited Aristes, and the scene of the murder. They made complete surveys and a number of witnesses were examined.

As the result of these investigations it is said that the commonwealth has considerably strengthened their case, and that when Levan is placed on trial he will find around him a wall of evidence so strong that it will be difficult to tear it down.

The coming trial is awaited with great interest by the people at Centralia and Aristes, many of whom will be witnesses in the case.

Columbia Countians in The West.

Some weeks ago Peter K. Shultz and Wilbur Laubach of Sugarloaf township went to Washington state to try their hands at fortune seeking. Both are prominent citizens of that township, the former having filled the office of justice of the peace, and the latter the office of tax collector for some years past. According to a letter from Mr. Laubach published in the Benton *Argus* last week, they have been having some varied experience. He says:

"For example: I bought a job of an employment agent along with seventeen other fellows, we worked three nights at grading work on a street car line and the fourth night when we went to work, we were notified that the job had shut down temporarily, and upon investigation we learned that the father had the contract for the grading work and the son was the employment agent and they had been working this game for some time and they hired no one only through the agent. Another example: Mr. Shultz bought a blacksmith job of an employment agent paying $2.50 for it and it took him a day, by boat, to reach the place on North Bay at a place called Allyn, Wash., and when he got there the man wanted his team shod and that was all the work he had, so Mr. Shultz had to stay all night in the wilderness, where he said he expected to be murdered before morning; and came back the next day being out $6.50 for boat fare and two days."

A Large Lumber Deal.

One of the largest lumber deals ever consummated has been announced. The Central Pennsylvania Lumber Company, which was organized last week for the purpose, will take over the land and lumber interests of the Union, Elk and Penn Tanning companies, all controlled by the United States Leather Company. The consideration is $20,000,000.

Several hundred thousand acres of timber land in Central Pennsylvania are transferred to the new company and the big saw mills at six points. The estimated annual production of the new company will be from three to four hundred million feet. Two hundred miles of railroad are included in the transfer, and this mileage will be largely increased. The headquarters of the company will be in Williamsport.

Officers Elected.

The following are the election officers elected in the four wards of town for the Democratic primaries.

First Ward—W. W. Barret., Judge; John G. Harman, Committeeman; Prof. W. C. Mauser, J. Grier Quick, Clerks.

Second Ward—George Yost, Judge; C. F. Neyhard, Committeeman; C. M. Hess and Frank Baum, Clerks.

Third Ward—P. H. Freeze, Judge; W. B. Allen, Committeeman; Ed. Strohm and William Bachman, Clerks.

Fourth Ward—Judge, F. R. Drake; Committeeman, Michael Flaherty; Harry Rulon and Leo Campbell, Clerks.

Royal Arcanum Officers.

At the annual elections of the Royal Arcanum at Quebec, Canada, Monday, A. S. Robinson, of Missouri, was elected supreme regent and Howard Higgins, of New York, supreme vice regent. J. A. Langfitt, of Pennsylvania, is the past supreme regent. Rev. E. H. Leisenring was pastor of the Lutheran church at Catawissa some twenty-five years ago.

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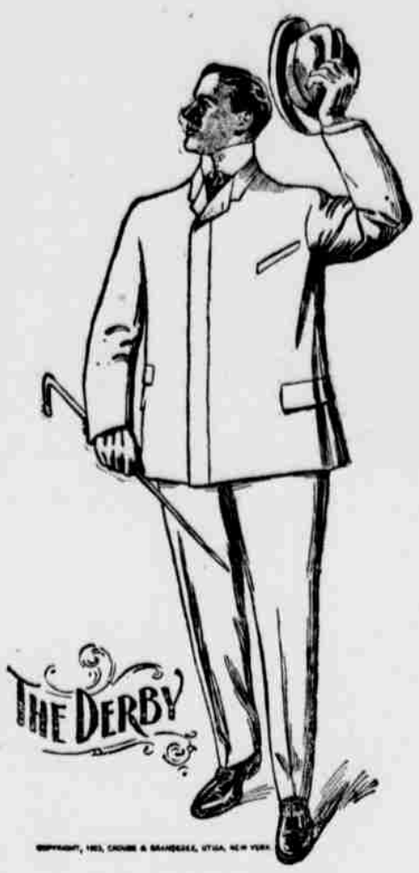

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One here, another there, and all fresh seasonable stuff, put here because they are price pinched.

59c. big assortment of Silk Ginghams at 35c.
$3.50 Men's Vici Kid Shoes at $2.75.
$1.50 Counterpanes at $1.19——85c Counterpanes at 69c.
Ladies' Tailored Suits reduced, 11.50 to $5.00, 16.00 to $12.75, 18.00 to $14.50, 20.00 to $15.00, 26.00 to $17.00.
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We have never shown such a big assortment of White Materials as this season. We have never sold as much as we have this season. We show almost every kind of Plain White Dress Goods shown and the stock was never more complete. The prices you will find to please you.

French Nainsook 39c to 79c.——Chiffonetts 25c to 79c.
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Paris Muslin 45c to 50c.——Figured Swisses 25c to 35c.
Silk Finished White Mull, 46 inches wide at 80c.
India Linen 9c to 50c.

Summer Hosiery.

In Hose for Women and Children we have full and varied lines. Some are cheaper, others are higher in price, we purpose to satisfy your taste whether you spend much or little.

Dropped Stitch Hose worth 15c at 12½c.
Pink, Blue and Black Imported Lace Hose.
Ladies' Black Lace Hose worth 25c at 20c.
Pink, Blue, White and Black Child's Hose at 10c.
Ladies' Black Lace and Dropped Stitched Hose at 25c.
Pink, Blue, White, Red and Black Child's Hose at 25c.
Ladies' Black Lace and Striped Hose at 50c.
Misses fine Ribbed Hose, Black Cat Brand at 25c.
Ladies' Black Lace Striped Hose with booted top at 50c.
Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose, Black Cat Brand 25c.
Ladies' Black Silk Plaited Hose 75c to $1.00.
Misses Fine Ribbon Black Hose 15c.
50c quality Ladies' Black Lisle Hose at 35c.
Child's Pink, Blue, White and Black Socks at 25c.
Ladies' Black Stockings with White Feet 15c and 25c.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1903.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 1, 1902, and until further notice

Cars leave Bloom for Espy, Almedia, Lime Ridge, Berwick and intermediate points as follows:

A. M. 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2.20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:23, 9:00, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.)

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at 100 a. m.

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00 1:40, 2:20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7.40, 8:20 9:00 9:40, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.

Cars returning depart from Catawissa 20 minutes from time as given above.

D. G. HACKETT.
Superintendent.

THANKS.

I hereby tender to the many Democrats who voted for me at the primary election, my warmest thanks for their generous and loyal support. I will endeavor to conduct the sheriff's office during my term in such a manner that the people will have no cause to regret having nominated me.

W. W. BLACK,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

Under a new law approved by Gov. Pennypacker, it is the duty of the county superintendent of schools to call together the school directors of the county annually for the consideration and discussion of questions pretaining to school administration. These annual meetings shall not be held during the week of the county teachers' institute. Provision is made for payment of mileage and expenses to school directors out of the funds of the school district. The county is also made liable for a sum not in excess of one hundred dollars to defray the expenses of these meetings.

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Try our 25c. leader it is as fine as most 50c. brushes.

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W. S. RISHTON,

Market Square Pharmacist.

LOCAL NEWS.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Welsh Bros. show will exhibit in Bloomsburg on July 7th.

Normal defeated Watsontown yesterday by the score of 8 to 2.

Williamsport at the last moment cancelled Monday's game with Normal.

W. S. Capwell photographed the Senior class of the High School, at his galery yesterday.

There is a good deal of false alarm about some people's efforts to set the world on fire.

Isaiah Giger has succeeded Geo. La Tourette as head miller at the White Milling Co's plant.

FOR SALE. A fresh cow for sale by T. C. Kocher, Fowlersville, Pa. 3t.

W. S. Rishton returned yesterday from Williamsport where he was a juror at United States Court. He served on the only case called.

There are some spots along Market street that would be greatly improved by the use of a lawn mower.

President William Kashner has called a special meetsng of the Rescue Fire Company for tomorrow, Friday night.

Blank books and all stationery at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The wedding of Miss Alice Smith and Raymond G. Pensyl, is announced to take place next Thursday morning at the home of the groom's parents on West street.

The Bloomsburg ball team, with Boyd Shafter as manager will take a ten days tour in July playing at Pottsville, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin, Lansford, Tamaqua, Eagles Mere and Nanticoke.

J. B. Ammerman Esq., of Forks, was in town on Tuesday. He is an expert fisherman and has a big record for trout. He says his largest catch for this season was a trout 16½ inches long.

Children's Day exercises will be held in the United Evangelical church on Fourth street, next Sunday, June 14th at 10 o'clock a. m. to which all are cordially invited.

J. SHAMBACH, Pastor.
I. J. HARNER, Supt.

If you want wall paper or window curtains go to Mercer's Drug and Book store.

A lawn festival will be held at the house of Mrs. Krum No. 530 East street, just beyond Fifth street, on Friday evening, June 12, under the auspices of the Aid Society of the U. Ev. Church for the benefit of the church. All are invited to be present.

Maude, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Savitts, aged sixteen years and nine days, died of diabetes, at the home of her parents on East First Street, Wednesday morning. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

Henry T. John, a prominent Mt. Carmel resident and father of our townsman Harry John, died at his home in that town yesterday morning.

Box papers from 10c. to 50c. at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

There will be a public dance at Shawnee Park Saturday evening. The Catawissa Band will furnish the music. Motor cars will leave Market Square every half hour, and there will be ample accommodations for all.

Bass fishermen are making ready their tackle for some fishing when the season opens on Monday. It is said that same fine fishes have been seen up about Forks and Orangeville.

Teachers should not overlook in arranging their summer program the session of the State Educational Association at Wilkes-Barre on June 30, July 1 and 2. First-rate men have been selected for the general program, and the department conferences will be useful for special work.

Give us a call and be convinced that we are the best. Gem Steam Laundry.

A man had his purse stolen the other day, and it contained a good deal of money. One day, to his great surprise, he had a letter from the thief, inclosing a small sum. The letter ran as follows: "Sir—I stole your munny. Remawse is noring at my coushense, so I send sum of it back. Wen it nors agen, I will send sum maw."

Manuscript covers for typewriter and legal papers, in five colors, with name printed on, are for sale at the COLUMBIAN office. 4t.

The intelligence exhibited by the trained animals at Robinson's circus was wonderful. Elephants, horses, dogs, seals, sheep, and pigs, all gave evidence of the mastery that human beings have over the brute creation. While all these dumb beasts obey the voice or the motion of their masters, it is strange how many men there are who can't be taught, and who will not obey. These animals seem to have more brain and soul than some of the human species.

No cracked collars at the Gem Steam Laundry. Try us.

The cost of base balls for a season's playing at the Normal is not by any means a small item. "Last season" said Prof. Albert yesterday. "I paid out $126.00 for balls, and it will be as much, if not more this season." Continuing he said, "We are in the hole so far this season. We lost $12 on the game with Selinsgrove and we will be behind to-day. We hope, however, with favorable weather to get even on Saturday, when Bucknell will be here."

Bicycles. New ones for $25.00 and they are worth looking at, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The news that F. G. Yorks has purchased the old Presbyterian Church property on Market street is a source of much gratification to all residents in that section. This property has been an eyesore ever since its abandonment as a church. Its sidewalks have been unshovelled in winter and the weeds and lawn have been untouched in summer except when some neighbor has had the rank growth cut in self-protection. A handsome residence there will be a vast improvement to the street.

Second hand bicycles, some good bargains at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

We have a nice line of wall paper and as cheap as the cheapest, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

You had to pay well for comfort at the circus on Tuesday. Palm leaf fans, ones that you had to hold together to use were sold for ten cents, lemonade, one lemon to a gallon, for ten cents a glass, peanuts, twenty-one in a bag, for five cents; fifty cents for a reserved seat and ten cents extra for a cushion. In one instance, a gentleman gave an usher a two dollar bill telling him to take the price of a cushion out of it. The usher saying he would get it changed, disappeared in the crowd and never came back. These are only a few of the impositions practiced.

All bicycle sundries at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

HENRY W. CHAMPLIN, M. D.,

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PURELY PERSONAL

Elwell Funk, has arrived home from Lehigh University.

C. A. Kitchen and family spent Tuesday in Muncy with relatives.

Elmer Wilbur has returned home from Dickinson College, Carlsle.

Harry Fowler, of Williamsport, was in town over Monday and Tuesday.

Wolf Driefus and family of Milton were guests of Mrs David Lowenberg on Sunday.

Miss Eva May, of Vassar College, Poukeepsie, N. Y. is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Aldinger on Normal Hill.

William Tilley, of Buckhorn, was in town on Tuesday, on business in connection with the estate of Ann Ivey, deceased.

Clinton K. DeWitt, one of our Stillwater subscribers, called on us while in town attending the Democratic Convention on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Herring of Orangeville departed for an extended trip to Chicago last Friday. They will also visit other western cities.

Prof. Crossley, of the Normal will go to Bethlehem on Saturday to witness the base ballgame between Lehigh University and Lafayette, his Alma Mater.

L. M. Creveling of Fishingcreek township and G. M. Gibbons of Benton, attended the Grand Army Encampment at Allentown last week. They returned home Thursday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Smith have returned from the south, where they spent the winter, and are visiting in Bloomsburg. Mr. Smith is much improved in health. They will remain here for a week or more.

Miss Daisy Kelchner of Forks and Mrs. H. O. Kelchner of Orangeville were in town today, and made a business call at this office. They were just in time to see today's issue of THE COLUMBIAN going through the press.

Miss Helen Moyer, of Market street, will entertain about fifty guests at her home this evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Irene Moyer, of Philadelphia.

Base balls, base ball gloves and mits and all ball paraphernalia at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Miss Gertrude Brown's Sunday School class will serve ice cream and cake on C. H. Reice's lawn East Third Street, Thursday evening, June 11. Proceeds for Lutheran organ fund.

The remains of a four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Everett of Freeland were interred in Rosemont Cemeterp on Friday. The funeral service took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Carpenter on Fifth street.

The protracted drouth was broken Saturday night when a glorious rain descended upon the earth. The precipitation began about eleven o'clock Saturday night and continued intermittently till morning. There were also gentle showers on Sunday. As a result of the rain, the smoky mist which for days hung over the country has been cleared away, and nature has been given a wonderful impetus. Vegetation has been benefited beyond measure, and the farmers inform us that the moisture has reached a sufficient depth to aid the crops, for all of which we have reason to rejoice and be thankful.

Wall paper from 8c. per bolt to 40c. per bolt at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The festival at Orangeville, Saturday evening attracted a tremendous crowd. People fairly swarmed in Academy Grove. They were present from all over the surrounding country, for a radius of fifteen miles. One gentleman, pretty well on in years, who has lived in the little village all his life, while elbowing his way through the crowd, was heard to exclaim, "this beats all I ever saw for a festival," and he probably told the truth. The Bloomsburg Band went up on a special train and returned about twelve o'clock. The new leader, J. C. Calhoun, directed the band for the first time, and there was a marked improvement.

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Every shoe made for comfort and service.

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50 in French Lawns, 50c.
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28 in. Striped Madras. 25c.
Special India Lawns, 12½c, 18c, 20c, 25c. yd.

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None better made. Good materials and priced so it does not pay you to make them.

Corset covers 25c to 1.25.
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Irish Dress Linens.

A complete line in all grades from 12½ to 28c yard.

Fans, Belts, Buckles, Etc.

New lines of these, all the newest effects, white and black. See them.

Linen Batiste.

Just two numbers at 15c. and 25c. a yard.

Linen Colored Lawns.

Three grades at 12½c., 15c., and 18c. a yard.

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A complete line. New goods every week. All the latest effects are here.

Tub Dress Goods.

They're the choicest lot of printed dress goods we've shown. Neat effects, good cloth and good washers.

Fine Batiste 12½ cents.
Choice Lawns, 12½ "
Striped Lawn, 15 "
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Both in long and short, from 50c. up. Also long waisted dresses for little ones in white.

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To the person returning to us the greatest number of certificates before August 1st, will be presented a

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Geo. W. Hess,

OPTICIAN AND JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG, PENNA.

ROSEMONT CEMETERY.

To whom it may concern:

Several notices have been sent requesting payment of bills for burial lot or for other expenses, due the Rosemont Cemetery Company, to which little or no attention has been paid.

If the several amounts due are not paid by or before the 20th of August now next, they will be put in process of collection. The Managers hope there will not be any necessity for such action; but that all persons having relatives or friends buried in said grounds, will sufficiently respect them, to pay for the place of their rest.

By order of the Managers.

JOHN G. FREEZE,
President.

3t.

BUILDING LOTS

At Public Auction, on easy terms. The undersigned will offer a few building lots situate in their new addition in Bloomsburg, at public sale on Saturday, May 23, at 1:30 p. m. sharp. Terms $25.00 down, balance in monthly payments of $5.00.

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B. F. SHARPLESS, Pres.
3t N. U. FUNK, Secretary.

Tires, inner tubes, cements, bells, pedals, toe clips, grips, pumps, saddles, &c. at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly Chronicled.

The French cruiser Tage has sailed from Baltimore for New York.

General Kuropatkin, Russian war minister, has sailed from Vladivostok for Japan.

Prince George of Bavaria has arrived at San Francisco on his way home from Japan.

A duplicate mast and spars for the Shamrock III. have been sent by steamer from Glasgow.

President Loubet of France during his coming visit to Rome may not seek an audience of the pope.

Twenty-five striking miners were sent to jail at Clinton, Tenn., for violating a court injunction.

In the first inning the University of Cambridge cricketers made 379 runs to 209 by the Philadelphia players.

The Mississippi river at St. Louis has fallen. Conditions on the Illinois side are still serious. Memphis now expects a flood.

The Philippine commission has enacted a law providing a government for the Moros, making their province an autonomous colony.

Tuesday, June 9.

The Brooklyn police have captured a man who is believed to be Policeman McGovern's assailant.

A Jewish boy fugitive from Kishineff has arrived at Ellis Island, New York, on his way to Missouri.

The government has decided to restrict the franchise in Pretoria, Transvaal, to white British subjects.

It is believed that soldiers at Jackson, Ky., prevented an attempt to assassinate the principal witness against Jett and White.

Constance, the young daughter of Archibald Gracie of New York, was killed in an elevator accident at the Hotel de la Tremoille, Paris.

Crop reports throughout Canada indicate record crops in half the area, average crops in about one-third the area and poor crops in one-tenth of the whole.

Graff Bros., contractors of Washington, were indicted on a charge of offering bribes to A. W. Machen, former head of the postal free delivery service.

In consequence of the refusal of the proprietors of the large bakeries in Baltimore to grant the demands made recently by the journeymen bakers' union a general strike has been started.

An Irish National league meeting near Tallow, Waterford, has denounced the proposal of the corporation of Waterford to present an address to King Edward during his visit to Ireland.

At an immense open air meeting held at Sofia Michailovski, the president of the Macedonian committee, declared that the only hope for Macedonia was a direct rapprochment between Bulgaria and Turkey.

Samuel Parks, one of the most aggressive leaders in the great labor movement that has recently paralyzed many industries, has been arrested on a charge of extorting $2,000 from the Hecla Iron company.

Nine hundred employees of the American Cigar factory at Kingston, N. Y., are on strike because of the refusal to allow them half holidays during the summer. Two hundred boys struck, and 500 girls joined them from sympathy.

While Emperor William was driving in Berlin a lady admirer threw a bouquet into the imperial carriage. The bouquet struck the emperor's helmet and was so forcibly thrown that the empress, who was sitting beside him, jumped up, frightened.

Monday, June 8.

Many transatlantic liners were detained by the haze off Sandy Hook.

The loss by the fire at the Buffalo Carting and Storage company's plant was $400,000.

In accordance with a government decree the Prussian authorities will expel all Mormon missionaries.

Mayor Low of New York has named a committee to receive contributions for sufferers from the floods.

President Loubet will visit London July 6 on his return visit to King Edward. He will remain in London three days.

A Hebrew tailor has died at New York from starvation, having sent all his money to his family in Russia for their passage to America.

David J. Wyatt, the East St. Louis schoolteacher who fatally shot Charles Bertel, superintendent of schools, was tortured and hanged by a mob to a telephone pole.

Eight thousand persons grown impatient at delay caused by accidents swept away the ticket boxes in a mad rush at the Manhattan end of the Brooklyn bridge.

One man has been killed and two persons fatally and several others badly injured in a runaway car accident in the Alum Rock Park Electric railway near San Jose, Cal.

The break in the Madison county (Ill.) levee, which gave way, widened, and the water rushed through a gap a hundred yards wide, covering 20,000 acres of fertile farm land and three villages—Oldenburg, Mitchell and West Granite.

The official announcement of King Victor Emmanuel's visit to Paris and President Loubet's return visit, although foreseen, has produced considerable impression at the Vatican, as President Loubet will be the first ruler of a Catholic country to visit Rome officially since the fall of the temporal power.

Saturday, June 6.

E. F. Newman, druggist, of Ithaca, N. Y., committed suicide in Honolulu.

The grand jury has reported an indictment against August W. Machen, former superintendent of the free delivery service of the post office department.

A hurricane has swept over the Philippines, doing great damage to shipping.

Ninety thousand children, members of Brooklyn Sunday schools, marched in their annual parade.

Harry Emmons was killed at Lardo, Ida., by his partner, H. M. St. Cyr, a well known mining engineer.

Author Isbell of New Rochelle, N. Y., was arrested in Connecticut on a charge of stealing an automobile.

The rendering plant of the Connecticut Abattoir and Oil corporation, near Bridgeport, was destroyed by fire.

The big Hamburg-American liner Deutschland, which went ashore in New York harbor, has been floated.

W. J. Idelman, deputy United States collector, was arrested at Eagle City, Alaska, on a charge of embezzlement.

Miss F. E. Osgood won the Massachusetts championship in the Boston Women's Golf association tournament.

A jury at Norwich, Conn., has found William H. Gallivan not guilty of murder in taking the life of Jeremiah Shumway.

An agent representing a Japanese syndicate is negotiating for the introduction of 100,000 Japanese laborers for the Transvaal diamond mines.

The "muck," famous for producing potatoes, was ablaze along the valley from Fort Edward to Whitehall, N. Y., a distance of fifteen or twenty miles.

The jury in the case of Lulu Miller Youngs at Rochester, N. Y., charged with the murder of Florence MacFarlane, brought in a verdict of not guilty.

The dead in the Topeka flood now number seventy-eight. A boatman reported that seven bodies had been found near the north end of Harrison street.

The governor of Cape Colony has told parliament he hopes soon to relax remaining restrictions on liberty as a result of the policy of peace and reconciliation.

Mariners of westward bound vessels arriving at New York had eager questions to ask about the great field of smoke caused by forest fires which they had encountered when 600 miles out at sea. They found patches so thick as to make it necessary to slow down the engines to half speed.

The atmosphere in the locality of Geneva, N. Y., was filled with smoke and atoms of ashes, evidently the result of the great forest fires in northern New York.

Friday, June 5.

Danger of war between Japan and Russia over Manchuria is apparently increasing.

English polo players have abandoned their proposed visit to the United States this year.

It is officially announced that King Edward and Queen Alexandra will visit Ireland in July.

The French Academy has given a reception to Edmond Rostand, author of "Cyrano de Bergerac."

Ten thousand children are reported sold in exchange for food by starving people in Kwangsi, China.

Sentences of most of Transvaal Boers convicted of military offenses during the war have been remitted.

The German emperor and the czar of Russia will visit Vienna simultaneously at the beginning of September.

Extensive forest fires are burning in all parts of Nova Scotia, and hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of timber is being destroyed.

Miss Laura Biggar, the New York actress, has been sued for $100,000 damages for alienation of her husband's affections by Mrs. Charles C. Hendrick.

Water Commissioner Monroe of New York has explained the water supply situation and asks for caution in the use of water while the drought continues.

The Hamburg-American steamship Deutschland stuck fast on a mud bank in New York harbor and was hauled off, and she put to sea after a delay of twenty-four hours.

Smoke and ashes from forest fires in New York and neighboring states has obscured the sun as though by some heavy yellowish mist for three days, and a pungent odor of burning wood permeates the air.

The Building Trades Employers' association of New York has submitted to all the unions in the building trades a proposition for arbitration which provides for a court of appeals on every question involved.

Thursday, June 4.

The village of Briggs Corner, N. B., was destroyed by fire.

The state pawnbroking establishment at Naples has been burned; loss, $2,400,000.

For forty-eight consecutive days no rain has fallen in and about Plattsburg, N. Y.

A fire destroyed twenty-eight houses in the suburbs of the city of Hull, opposite Ottawa.

A large portion of the business section of North Emporia (Bellfield) was entirely destroyed by fire.

One passenger was fatally and others severely injured in a wreck on the Rock Island road near Alta, Ill.

The death list from Monday's tornado in Gainesville, Ga., has passed the 100 mark. The situation has at no time been exaggerated.

The Duke of Argyll is said to have sold Iona island, Hebrides, to Carthusians expelled from Grande Chartreuse monastery in France.

An excursion train loaded with negroes bound from Fair Bluff to Columbia, S. C., went through a washout fifteen miles from Sumter, S. C., and is a complete wreck. Three dead.

A seaman of the German navy was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment for striking an ensign, who committed suicide because he could not identify the sailor who struck him.

NEWS IN 1815 AND NOW.

The Battle of Waterloo Was Not Heard Of Till Six Weeks After It Was Fought.

Leopold de Rothschild, at a dinner of the Newspaper Press fund, drew an interesting contrast between the methods used for transmitting news in 1815 and now. His own firm claims to have been the first to announce the victory of Waterloo in England, says Country Life.

By the by, there is a tradition at Somersby, where Tennyson was born and lived, that they did not hear of the battle of Waterloo there till six weeks after it was fought.

Mr. Leopold de Rothschild, however, said that his grandfather, who was the owner of some ships, gave his captains direct orders that wherever they went they were always to bring him the latest newspapers, and in this way there came into his hands a Dutch paper which contained the intelligence in one line, "Great victory of the English at Amsterdam."

His grandfather took the news to Lord Liverpool, but was scouted because the intelligence had arrived on the previous day that the English troops had been beaten.

If there is a Waterloo fought in the future, we wonder how the first intelligence will reach London. Will it be by what we have come to regard as the somewhat prosaic cablegram? Will it be by telephone? Or shall we have it in a marconigram? Perhaps there may be an invention before then that will render all these obsolete.

EASILY UNDERSTOOD.

Movements of the Lips as Plainly Understandable to Deaf Mutes as Spoken Words to Hearers.

"You need not think you are always telephoning in secrecy," said a teacher in the deaf mute college in this city, relates the Washington Star, "when you go in a booth and close the double doors after you, as I see people doing every day. I notice these people in their retreats in which they think their words are drowned from the outer world, talking often while they look on the people outside of the glass doors.

"Now, do you know," he continued, "that every word that is so spoken is understood by a deaf mute whenever he sees what is going on under such conditions? That is a fact. The deaf mute becomes so proficient in learning to read the language of the lips that the motion is as expressive to him as is the sound of the human voice to other people. The next time you have a secret to impart to some friend over a telephone in a public booth where people are watching you you should be careful to speak directly in the mouthpiece of the 'phone so that your secret be not given away to some who happen to understand the language of the lips."

MONTANA SOCIETY NOTE.

Characteristic Description of a Brilliant Social Function in the Cow Country.

The ball given at the Palace parlors over the Crimson Wing saloon last Friday night was a roaring success, reports the Alkali Gulch (Mont.) Herald. Pap Henderson tuned up the catguts and rosined his bow about nine p. m., and started in on "Turkey in the Straw." Buck Lewis, Baldy Williams, Fightin' Pharaoh, and a few more punchers from the Double Cross ranch rode over, bringing their senoritas on their cayuses behind them. There was nothing special doing all night. About two a. m. Big Abe Hall, proprietor of the only respectable faro joint in Alkali Gulch, blew in and began to prospect for a pardner. Abe had been taking too much bottled comfort and when he jerked Choctaw Kate away from Dan Weimer and backed off and "pulled," Big Abe, being some doped, fumbled his gun, and Dan's lead pill went lookin' for room in Abe's attic. The faro joint is now looking for a new manager.

The boys rounded up their ladies about four a. m. and vamoosed. It was one of the most brilliant heel-and-toe stampedes ever held in this settlement.

TELEGRAPH-POLE INDUSTRY.

Millions of Forest Trees Are Used to Support the Wires of the Various Lines.

Between Chicago and Denver, a distance of 1,500 miles, along one line of railway, there are 31,500 telegraph poles, says Arboriculture. They are set 176 feet apart, or 30 to a mile. As there are considerable more than 2,000,000 miles of steam railway in the United States, increasing in mileage each year, and many roads have double lines of poles to accommodate the great number of wires required to transact the telegraphic business of the country, there are 8,000,000 poles in use on railway lines.

When to this is added the poles used by trolley lines and by telegraph and telephone companies we find an aggregate of 15,000,000 poles in use. If these should be replaced at once it would require 250,000 flat cars to transport them; 8,000 locomotives would be necessary to haul the trains, which if continuous would reach 1,750 miles. If the poles were placed end to end they would reach more than three times around the earth at the equator.

Negroes in Penn State.

Pennsylvania has a larger number of persons of negro descent in its population than any other of the northern states.

To Cure Rheumatism in Horses.

The idea of curing rheumatism in horses by the means of brine baths is receiving the support of veterinary surgeons.

SUICIDE IN SIBERIA.

When Once a Wish to Die Is Announced There Is No Such Thing as Taking It Back.

I know of a case where a man, after a violent quarrel with his five sons, announced aloud his wish to die. The next morning he thought better of it and retracted his words; but—so I was informed, in all seriousness—the revengeful spirits shortly afterward inflicted the hoof disease on his herd, and took away three of his sons, one after another, says a writer in Harper's.

Usually, however, the man who has proclaimed his wish to die remains firm until the end. I met, in 1895, at the Anui fair in the Kolyma country, a man by the name of Katik, who said that he wanted to get rid of the troubles of this world.

He had no apparent illness, but his zest for life had completely vanished, and he intended to start for the land of his forefathers. He was as eager for death as if it meant for him a pleasant journey to a distant but very interesting country.

The vicinity of the Russian fort was no place for the fulfillment of his wish, so he had to delay it for a couple of months; but when next I met Katik's wife, early in the fall, she was already a widow.

She told me the details of her husband's death in a very simple way. He was strangled with a lasso. She held his head in her lap, and two of his sons pulled the ends of the rope.

Katik's wife told me also that he was cheerful to the last, and even joked the very moment his face was being covered with the hood of the death coat to prevent those present from seeing his last struggle.

OLD BEAUX ARE DELIGHTED.

One Woman Who Has Not Relegated Their Virtues to the Musty Garret.

As a rule when a woman gets married she tries to pluck from her remembrance all thoughts of those who once paid court to her. Yet she can have a kindly feeling for them without in the slightest degree being untrue to the man who finally won her, says the Chicago Chronicle.

"I love my old beaux," said the woman who is bound to be cheerful. "They comfort me and make me forget unpleasantnesses. An old beau is very nice if he's at all presentable. My husband says hateful things to the effect that I'm ruinously extravagant, always wanting things, and he intimates that only an angel of his magnitude could manage to get along with me at all. Not so my old beaux. They say he's the luckiest of men and intimate that they would have been better men had Providence been thus kind to them. Even the married ones aren't so bad. When their wives sue for divorce or their babies get the measles they look volumes which seem to say that all would have been different had not an undeserving one borne off the prize. These unsolicited testimonials are as stimulating to me as old wine. It isn't the slightest use to repeat them to my husband, however. He simply reminds me that women are so easy that they're tiresome and that those 'nincompoops' don't have to pay the bills."

BEAT HIS WIFE FOR HONOR.

Russian Soldier Deemed It His Duty to Resent Insult at Her Hands.

A Prussian officer stationed at Strasburg appeared before the court at Kolmar, in Saxony, and gave the following evidence in support of his demand to be divorced from his wife, says a London paper:

"One night," he said, "I had a quarrel with my wife, in the course of which she exclaimed: 'You are too much of a coward to strike me!' What could I, as a Prussian officer, do when my wife accused me of cowardice? If the wife of another officer had thus insulted me, I could at least have challenged her husband to a duel, but I could not challenge myself, because my own wife insulted me.

"I got," continued the officer, "into a state of intense excitement over this terrible dilemma. I lit the candle and requested my wife formally three times to withdraw the insulting expression, which was incompatible with my dignity and honor as a Prussian officer. My wife sulked, and did not withdraw the insult. As it was my duty to enforce satisfaction for the insult I seized a stick and beat my wife."

The trial was adjourned.

Not George's Hatchet.

Carpenters who were repairing the Mary Washington house, opposite Fredericksburg, recently found in the ceiling a small hatchet of peculiar shape. They began to talk of the cherry tree and the small boy who could not tell a lie, and an old negro woman was found who remembered seeing George hide the hatchet after its famous achievement. But—and so the romance disappears from life—Washington was a grown man before his mother bought the house. And the cherry tree hatchet is still unfound, although it is not unhonored or unsung.

Queer Cause of Strike.

More than a thousand Pennsylvania miners "struck" the other day to decide the question whether or not a bridle is part of a mule's harness. The trouble rose from the refusal of the stablemen to put on the bridles. Referees recommended that the mules be driven without bridles, and their suggestion was adopted. Then the men came back. The mules have passed a vote of thanks.

An Old Church.

Christ Episcopal Church of Milton Celebrates its 110th Anniversary.

Thursday, May 28th, marked the 110th anniversary of Christ Episcopal church of Milton. In May 1703 Mathias Webb appeared at the ninth convention of the church at Christ church, Philadelphia, and was admitted upon signing the act of association. There were with him two others, Elisha Barton, of Fishing Creek township, and John Funston, of Christ church, Derry township. This marks the organization of three parishes—two of which exist to-day, viz., St. Paul's, Bloomsburg, and Christ church, Milton, then called Christ church, Turbot township.

As early as 1795 there was a church built of logs, the first house of worship in the immediate vicinity—on the lot now occupied by the Lincoln street school building, which came into possession of the borough about 1894. The ground was given by Joseph Marr and Susanna his wife, to John Covert, Sr., Matthias Webb and Samuel Stadon, trustees of the English Episcopal church, for a consideration of five shillings. The old log church was heated from a large square hole in the middle of the building in which a fire of logs was made early and burned to embers. There was no chimney, simply an opening in the roof to carry off the smoke. Some worshippers carried with them charcoal foot warmers. About 1826 or '27 the log church seems to have been unfit for use.

The first rector was Rev. Caleb Hopkins, who served until about 1818. Others who served Milton were Revs. Elijah Plumb, 1820; Chas. G. Snowden, 1822; Wm. Eldred, 1826; Christian Wiltberger, 1828; Isaac Smith, 1835; Rev. B. W. Morris, now bishop of Oregon, 1847-50. Rev. Morris built the present church which was the only church that escaped the flames in 1880. Rev. D. N. Kirkby, St. Paul's, Bloomsburg, attended the anniversary last Wednesday.

Bloomsburg has it too.

Just what the walk of the New York girl of the future will be like, says the New York Journal, is rather a hard matter to determine. Present indications point toward a combination of a slide, a stumble, a shuffle and a wriggle—truly a graceful performance.

The walk practiced by many of the leading young actresses of the day is undoubtedly responsible for the kangaroo contortions which are ruining the grace and style of the average girl. A girl deceives herself with the idea that this walk gives her a smart appearance.

In this she is greatly mistaken. This walk is simply a reversed cakewalk, the difference being that, whereas the real cakewalk has the virtue of relaxation, this proceeding keeps every muscle strained and taut. The prettiest, best-dressed girl in the world would look grotesque when practicing this ridiculous kangaroo walk. The athletic girl scorns to be a slave to such an uncomfortable fad. She knows that true grace springs from free, natural movement of the limbs, and there is nothing free or natural about the kangaroo pose. If it keeps on for a generation or so, perhaps we shall revert to the ways of our monkey ancestors, and go about on all fours. Straighten up, girls, and don't give the men the opportunity to laugh any longer at this absurd pose.

Plenty of outdoor excercise and sensible dressing go a long way toward giving a girl a free and graceful carriage. No girl who is stumbling about on French and military heels can ever expect to look anything but ridiculous.

Common sense heels and well-built shoes are the first essentials toward a free and natural walk. The girl who takes but little exercise and tires out after a quarter of a mile of city pavement or country road, will never achieve a graceful walk. She shows by her languid movement that she is unused to exercise, and that she has no backbone, so to speak. Her more energetic sister, who thinks nothing of a five-mile tramp, swings along with an air of breezy buoyancy and health that is quite irresistable.

To-day the athletic girl is "queen of the rosebud garden girls," and the kangaroo walk has no place in her category of charms. She stands erect on her well-shod feet, her back straight as a young fir tree. Nature, not fashion, is responsible for her graceful curves. She pities her kangaroo sisters.

Starting Right.

In every great race much depends upon the start. "Getting away" with the whole system tingling with confidence in the strength to win is half the battle. In the race of life the start each day is at the breakfast table. A dish of "*It*", the new cereal, served with milk, invigorates the body and refreshes the brain. "*It*" makes the start right. "*It*" is cooked and ready to eat. Young and old like "*It*". You can eat "*It*" at any time. At grocers everywhere. 3-12 1y

WILL ENFORCE GAME LAWS.

Under the new law authorizing the appointment of a Deputy Game Protector in every county, the State Board of Game Commissioners has sent out the following notice to the men appointed to fill that responsible position:

"The forms prescribed by law should be strictly followed in all cases where that is possible, and no arrest should be attempted either with or without warrant, unless you are perfectly satisfied that there is a just cause for such action. The law as it now stands prevents the placing of costs upon an officer, where the prosecution is brought in good faith. This is intended as a protection to you. The people of the Commonwealth also have rights that are to be protected and you should in no instance bring suit unless you are morally certain the party is guilty, and that he should be convicted and that there is a fair chance to so convict. The Game Commission will not permit its officers to bring suits unjustly or for the purpose of simply making costs, no matter who may be compelled to pay them. You have no right to settle any case of violation of the game laws unless the full penalty as prescribed by the act of Assembly is paid. If any person charged with violating the game laws, shall feel disposed to pay this penalty without prosecution, and for the purpose of saving costs, it might be well for you to accept same and give a receipt therefor. Where it is possible, and a case is to any extent complicated, we should be glad to have you write this office before bringing suit. Where this is not possible, as where parties are caught in the act, we expect that you will use your own judgment, with caution and the fixed idea of justice to the accused as well as to the Commonwealth in mind.

"We do not desire, and will not permit the prosecution of anyone for what is known as 'securing satisfaction' or for spite, yet the fact that information comes to you, of a violation of the game law through spite or a desire to secure satisfaction, should be no reason for your refusing to investigate the charges made, or to fail to prosecute if you find said charges true. You may have nothing to do with the causes that prompted the informant to come to you. You will be expected to treat all violators of the game law alike, showing no partiality or any cause. We have no discretion in these matters and you have none. We have no power to grant privileges and the same applies to you. You are expected to use good common sense in your work and be satisfied a violation was knowingly and not accidentally committed before you prosecute. I do not mean by this that the persons should know they were violating the law, or that you must be in a position to prove that they knew they were so doing, before you prosecute, for ignorance is no excuse. What we want is, that you be satisfied that the offense was committed intentionally, and that the State has been injured thereby. Your bond has been given to insure the faithful performance of your duty. Should you arrive at a point where this cannot be done, we would suggest that you at once resign and thus save possible trouble to yourself and to us. One of the rules of this office is to retain the name of an informer in strict confidence, unless he be willing to have it published. We frequently meet people who are able and willing to give valuable information, but who prefer, for different reasons, not to be known in the matter. We caution you to adopt the same rule and keep it without variance.

Public Has Paid the Cost.

In reviewing its business of the past year Lewis A. Riley, president of the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co., operating the collieries in the Panther Creek Valley, says that his company had by January 1 of this year nearly recouped its losses caused by the last strike. He also says that the public has paid the cost of the suspension.

After referring to the recoup of the company's strike losses President Riley says:

"As a consequence the added business that is coming to us this year, and that we expect also next year, will leave the company a substantial gainer, for the fact of the anthracite strike of 1902. During the progress of the strike we stated that the companies were fighting the battle for the public. The public however, sided with the miners, and have been paying the losses of the strike ever since.

"We have been able to recoup ourselves so early because of the 50 cents advance in coal, in which we followed the Reading, and which is now a permanency with us. No anthracite road, of course, can be expected to go back to old prices after the report of the Anthracite Commission.

"While the company makes it a practice to keep its figures for the annual report, the fact that we have already earnings sufficient to pay both dividends for the present fiscal year indicates the satisfactory business that we are doing."

THE GRANGE

Conducted by J. W. DARROW,
Press Correspondent New York State Grange

THE POMONA GRANGE.

Its Relationship to the Subordinate Grange.

A well organized and progressive Pomona grange in any grange county of sufficient membership is conducive to means of enlarging the scope and usefulness of the subordinate granges, as it advances a step higher and is recognized by the state grange as authority on all matters of grange interest.

The Pomona grange, says Hon. E. B. Norris in the New England Homestead, should be officered by the brightest and most sterling Patrons in their respective counties, and all subordinate members should become Pomona members. At each quarterly meeting concise reports should be given from every subordinate grange in the county, stating the number of members added during the quarter, etc. Thus the condition of each subordinate grange could be reached in every county in the state. The legislative feature can be made more effective, as whatever action is taken in the Pomona must necessarily be from the delegated body of the subordinate grange, and therefore it voices the membership throughout the county.

The press has done much to enhance the usefulness of the grange. Every subordinate grange should elect a correspondent to send items from their grange to the press every week or at least every month. Publicity of grange work and its advancement would thus be encouraged. Editors of grange columns in our agricultural and local papers are glad to receive short articles relative to the grange from all parts of the state. We urge upon our subordinate and Pomona granges the necessity of establishing direct news correspondence with all our leading agricultural journals, to the end that material assistance may be extended to all lines of work that tend to elevate the American people to a better understanding of all the duties that devolve upon them to advance and maintain a nobler citizenship.

SIGNING CONTRACTS.

The Grange Should Teach Care In Such Matters.

The grange puts a premium on intelligence. It educates farmers to keep up with the times, to be alert to their opportunities and privileges and keep posted in a general way on what is going on in the world, particularly as it may affect their own interests. The intelligent granger has no right to be deceived on anything pertaining to his occupation so far as it is open to investigation. But there are sharp people traveling in farming communities these days, and one of their sharp tricks is to get the farmer's signature to a document—it may be a note or check or a contract. Hidden meanings in contracts have caused much trouble and cost farmers many dollars. A contract presented by a stranger is a good thing not to sign. Why a contract for a plow or a harrow or a patent washing machine? Why buy of strangers anyway? But, if you do, the agent should be quite well satisfied with a cash payment for the article, and if the farmer cannot pay for it he would better not have it. Let these agents deliver goods first; then pay them. Refuse contracts with strangers. Keep your eyes open.

National Secretary's Report.

National Grange Secretary C. M. Freeman reports the following statement of new granges organized and granges reorganized from Oct. 1, 1902, to April 1, 1903: New granges, California, 3; Connecticut, 1; Indiana, 3; Maine, 8; Massachusetts, 1; Michigan, 83; New Hampshire, 5; New Jersey, 5; New York, 41; Ohio, 14; Oregon, 6; Pennsylvania, 14; South Carolina, 2; Vermont, 4; Washington, 7; West Virginia, 1; total, 198. Granges organized from Oct. 1, 1901, to March 31, 1902, 147; granges organized from Jan. 1 to March 31, 1903, 153.

Granges reorganized from Oct. 1, 1902, to March 31, 1903: Colorado, 1; Delaware, 2; Illinois, 1; Kansas, 1; Kentucky, 3; Maine, 2; Massachusetts, 3; Maryland, 1; Michigan, 9; Missouri, 1; New Jersey, 8; West Virginia, 10; total, 42. Total reorganized same quarter one year ago, 45.

Strength In Union.

When the rough riders charged up the hill at San Juan, they threw away their knapsacks, their canteens and everything which would impede their progress and gave all their strength to the attack. In the war which we as farmers are waging is there nothing we ought to throw away? Have we been weighed down by debts acquired through the credit system? Let's discard the credit system. Have we foolishly tried "to paddle our own canoe" without asking or granting aid? Let's get rid of that foolish notion and act with others through the grange, remembering that "in union there is strength."—George A. Fuller.

What is a grange? An excellent definition follows: "A lodge or local branch of the Order of the Patrons of Husbandry, an order designed to promote the interests of farmers and to bring the producer and the consumer nearer together."

Grange insurance is permitted in most states after a candidate has taken the first degree.

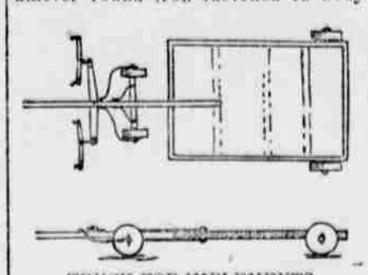
Progressive farmers join the grange.

FARM AND GARDEN

AN IMPLEMENT TRUCK.

Handy Thing to Have on the Farm Because It Can Be Used for Various Purposes.

Wheels made of any good sound log, maple is best, 12 inches in diameter, six-inch tread, frame sills, three by three-inch oak; inside cross piece, two by three, all mortised together; floor to lay flush with outside frame; platform four and one-half feet wide, seven feet long; can be any size to suit builder. Hind axle five feet ten inches long, one and one-fourth inches in diameter round iron fastened to body



TRUCK FOR IMPLEMENTS.

by iron cap and three-fourths-inch bolts, a large, loose washer on inside and outside of wheels; pin hole in end. Front truck should be made solid and strong; axle, two feet ten inches long, with three by three-inch wood clipped on; tongue mortised to cap and braced. Also long braces from tongue to outer end of axle, coupling of one-half by three inches iron double; one piece on top of frame and one under firmly bolted to end of frame and first inside cross piece running over and under axle pin, dropping through heavy staple in axle cap. It is the handiest thing on the farm, and can be used in many ways, hauling potato crates, sacks of grain, hog crates and logs.—C. E. Scroggs, in Epitomist.

LESSON FROM NATURE.

How She Is Working Continually to Maintain the Richness of the Virgin Soil.

Nature made the lands, in a great part of our states, rich and fertile. How did she do it? If we study nature and note how she is working to maintain the richness of the land and how she has been doing to build up the soil, then, possibly we can, if we will, stop this waste. For thousands of years where timber has grown on the land, the annual crop of leaves has been deposited on the ground, and the trunks and branches of the trees, one after another, have fallen on the ground and decayed, becoming vegetable mold. Occasionally, a tree would turn up by the roots, thus bringing up a portion of the subsoil and setting it on edge so that the elements—the air, sun, frost and rain—could act on it, and make soluble and available the plant food contained in it. As this subsoil, brought up by the overturning trees, is crumbled and leveled down through the processes of nature, it buries up a large amount of the decaying leaves and wood that have fallen on the ground, and in this way the land is plowed and cultivated, sometimes very deeply, and the decaying vegetable matter thoroughly mixed in so that the soil is filled with humus. Humus is not only plant food, but it enables the soil to hold much more water than it would without the humus. The roots of the trees and shrubs and some plants that grow in the woods, send their roots down deep in the earth, thus disintegrating the soil and letting air into it, and when these roots die, as they will in time, they add more humus to the soil.—C. P. Goodrich, in Farmers' Review.

BE CAREFUL OF HER.

The Farmer Who Fails to Be Good to His Wife Makes the Mistake of His Life.

Some farmers, when they are hurried with other duties at this season, expect the good wife to worm the cabbage and bug the potatoes the time she is not slopping pigs, feeding chickens and milking cows, besides cooking for the hands.

She is perfectly willing to do all these things to help along, but the farmer ought not to expect her to do work that the hired man or himself can do, if it does make him a little later to the cornfield or getting at the hay.

Some very good men are so thoughtless about their wives, while they take the best of care of the farm team.

It costs money to replace horses. It is sometimes difficult to replace a good woman. Number two does not always prove such a willing helper.—Farm Journal.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

Over 100,000 acres in Nebraska are planted in alfalfa.

The production of wheat per acre in Canada is double that in the United States.

Luscious peaches, plums and nectarines from Cape Colony are now on the New York fruit stands.

Four-fifths of the people of the southern states live on farms, but not one-third of the land is being tilled, says Hoke Smith.

That the farmers of Nebraska are getting larger dividends than the steel trust is proved by Prof. Davisson, of the state university, in a pamphlet just issued.

JOHN BROWN'S BODY.

Reposes in a Grave Near Lake Placid Among the Northern Adirondacks.

Half-way between the Mohawk river and the Canadian line, in Essex county, N. Y., shut in by a dozen towering peaks of the Adirondacks, are the living place and sleeping place of "Old John Brown." The living place is the home from which Brown went out to fight in Kansas, and the sleeping place is the grave beside a giant granite bowlder—the grave in which they laid his body after the execution at Charleston, in 1859. Thirty-seven years after his death, when the horror of his anarchy had been forgotten, Kate Field and a dozen friends bought the old Brown farm, at North Elba, and turned it over to the state as a public charge. It is near Lake Placid and the other resorts of the northern Adirondacks, says the Four-Track News.

Frequently during the summer sojourners in want of amusement go over to the place and rest for a few minutes in the low-roofed, two-story house. Everyone knows the story of John Brown's repeated business failures, his visions, in which a "voice" told him to free the slaves, his part in the slavery war in Kansas, and the attack on the arsenal at Harper's Ferry. All these things the world has weighed, and it has given an honored place to him who was arch anarchist only 50 years ago.

BUILT SHIP IN THE WOODS.

Work Upon Which a Retired Sea Captain Has Been Engaged for Thirteen Years.

The Fourth of July will witness the launching at Quaker Neck wharf, Chester river, Kent county, of a Bay vessel which Capt. Jedson, a retired mariner, has been 13 years in building, and which stands in the woods a mile and a half. Some years ago Capt. Jedson arrived in Baltimore from a deep sea voyage. He decided to come ashore and go to farming, settling in Kent county. He is now 71 years old. He has built the craft all by himself, with the aid of an ax, reports the Baltimore American.

In the eighties he went into the woods near his home and began chopping out the keel and the timbers. The keel was laid in 1881. Then he stopped work, and the framework was allowed to fall to pieces. In a few years the old love of the sea rekindled Capt. Jedson's enthusiasm, and he started again to rebuild the vessel. He has worked on the vessel for 13 continuous years, and now has a craft 80 feet long and 11½ feet beam. Her cabin ceiling is nine feet high, with a dining room measuring eight by ten feet. The vessel will be equipped with a 25-horse power engine and a 40-horse power boiler.

Capt. Jedson proposes to use a horse in dragging the vessel a mile and a half out of the woods to water. The entire time that he has spent on the craft has been 22 years.

GAVE PROVIDENCE CREDIT.

A Naval Chaplain Got an Appointment Despite the President's Opposition.

At a recent dinner in Washington, says a New York Mail and Express writer, Capt. ——, of the United States navy, told the following story about a certain shallow-pated naval chaplain who was looked upon with scant respect by his brother officers. From traveling salesman the man had turned preacher, and, backed by influence, came to Washington in Mr. Cleveland's time to get a naval chaplaincy. When he was introduced at the white house Mr. Cleveland looked over him in his grave, penetrating way and said:

"Mr. ——, this is no case for favoritism; we want a man of merit and ability for this post."

The applicant rejoined:

"Mr. President, if it is God's will that I go into the navy, neither you nor any one else can keep me out."

The president eyed him for a moment and then said dryly:

"Well, Mr. —— I'll do my part, anyway. Good-morning."

"The cream of the joke is," said the narrator, "that the fellow—who really did get into the navy later—told the story himself with all seriousness, adding: 'And as I left the room I had a strong conviction that it was not the will of Providence that I should enter the navy at that time.'"

One on Kubelik.

Here is a story about Kubelik that did not come from the press agent: The violinist was once asked to play at a lunatic asylum. He chose a brilliant Slav composition, and the audience seemed delighted. One of the regular boarders came up and began to talk with him. Kubelik asked him how he liked the performance. The lunatic stared at him for awhile and then said: "Well, to think of the likes of you being allowed out while I am kept in here."

Putting It Mildly.

Here is the extremely delicate way which a Kansan states his chief reason for asking that he be freed from matrimonial bonds, which gall: "The defendant has acted in such a way that said husband has had difficulty in distinguishing her treament of him as a husband from her treatment of others who bore no such relation to her."

Baseball Armor.

To protect his chest, a heart-shaped piece of sheet iron riveted to some heavy leather was worn by one of the players in a football match in Denver.

To Abolish Rural Routes

Hundreds Established by Machen To Please Members of Congress.

The investigation made by Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow of the affairs of the free delivery division, formerly conducted by Superintendant Machen, who was summarily dismissed and arrested on a charge of bribery just a week ago, has resulted in the discovery that in order to restore the service to proper state it will be necessary to abolish one third of the rural free delivery routes now in operation in the Southern states and about one-fifth of those established in the Northern states.

The investigation shows that routes have been established without any possible excuse save as a matter of favor to members of Congress, and that money appropriated by Congress, for this purpose has been expended with almost criminal extravagance. On many of these routes the receipts do not average $5 a month and on others the receipts do not begin to justify the existence of the routes.

Postmaster-General Payne said on Thursday that no action would be taken to reduce the number of rural routes until a full test has been made of each individual case and the results noted. Then, whatever routes are found to be unwarranted will be discontinued. At present, he declined to make an estimate as to the probable number of these routes.

The Anti-adulteration Law.

Arrangements are being made at Washington for the enforcement with vigor of the anti-adulteration law which goes into effect on July 1. Comparatively few people know that such a law exists. It was passed by the last congress in a somewhat unusual way. The principal pure food bill which was before congress failed of passage owing to strong opposition. The law which was enacted was in the form of a paragraph in the agricultural appropriation bill and thus escaped attention. If the paragraph had been discovered it is probable that enough pressure could have been brought by persons who would be affected to have caused its rejection.

The law regulates the importation of foods, drugs and liquors, giving the secretary of the treasury authority to open packages, supply sufficient quantities of their contents for testing purposes to the agricultural department and if the tests show adulterations to refuse to deliver the consignment. There is no doubt a law of this kind is needed and that it is strictly in the interests of public health. A large proportion of imported foods, drugs and liquors are adulterated to an extent which would prohibit their sale in the countries of their origin. Goods which cannot be sold at home owing to government regulations should not be palmed off on American consumers.

The next step in congressional legislation of this character should be a federal law tending to prevent the home manufacture of and traffic in spurious and adulterated goods and particularly food products. In some states, notably New York, there are very poor laws of this sort. There is, however, an organized traffic in spuriously labeled and flagrantly adulterated goods going on all over the country, and it ought to be speedily stopped.

Many Children are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Trouble, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. 5-21 4t

Kase Loses Suit

The suit of the late Simon P. Kase against the Pennsylvania Railroad, which has been pending in Philadelphia Courts since 1899, was disposed of in an opinion handed down last week by Judge Beitler in Common Pleas Court No. 1 in favor of the defendant corporation. Kase began equity proceedings in 1899 to recover bonds of the Danville, Hazleton & Wilkesbarre Railroad Company valued at $319,500, pledged by him to the Pennsylvania Railroad in 1871 as security for an indebtedness. Subsequently the Pennsylvania leased the Danville Road and Kase sought to recover the value of his securities under the provision of the lease, which required that the Pennsylvania should pay the coupons on the bonds of the leased line. A settlement was subsequently effected between Kase and the Pennsylvania, but he alleges that the company still retained a large balance of his bond.

In its demurrer the company set forth that Kase, in not bringing suit until 27 years after the transaction, had been guilty of "laches," which contention Judge Beitler affirms in his opinion.

Some months ago a similar suit against the Baldwin Locomotive Works was also decided aginst Kase's estate, the Supreme Court holding that whatever claim he had was barred by the statute of limitations.—*Sunbury Daily.*

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

New Counterfeit National Banknote.

Chief Wilkie, of the secret service, announces the discovery of a new $20 counterfeit note on the National State Bank of Metropolis, Ill. It is check letter A., series of 1882, treasury number 396,558, with the signatures of J. W. Lyons, register, and Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer.

The counterfeit, however, is a poorly executed photographic production on thin paper, with no attempt to produce the silk fibre, and, together with the poor coloring, should not deceive the ordinarily careful handler of money.

Do You Realize

a constant war is carried on between your stomach and your taste? What pleases one may not suit the other. The question is what to eat. "*It*", the cereal that tastes good, forever sets at peace the jarring, human factions. "*It*" is a grain product with all health giving nutriment retained. "*It*" builds up the body; adds to the strength; keeps the brain active and clear. "*It*" is cooked and ready to eat with milk or cream. Grocers sell "*It*". 2-12 1y

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SCIRE FACIAS SUR MECHANIC'S LIEN.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, No. 3, September Term, 1902.
S. C. Creasy, doing business in the firm name of Creasy & Wells,
vs.
Gail C. Shultz, owner and Gail C. Shultz, Contractor.

To Gail C. Shultz, owner and Contractor.

You are hereby notified that a writ of Scire Facias has been issued on the Mechanics' Lien or materials furnished by plaintiff to you; filed on May 4th, 1903, in the above entitled case; which said lien covers the following described premises: All that certain lot of ground situate in the Borough of West Berwick, County of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit. Beginning at a point on Fairview Avenue at the corner of lot No. 184; thence along said lot south two degree fifty minutes east one hundred and sixty feet to Dewey Alley; thence along said alley south eighty-seven degrees ten minutes west forty-five feet to corner of lot No. 182; thence along said lot north two degrees fifty minutes west one hundred and sixty feet to Fairview Avenue; thence along said avenue north eighty seven degrees ten minutes east forty-five feet to the place of beginning; containing seven thousand two-hundred square feet. It being lot No. 183 in D. A. Michael's addition to the Borough of West Berwick, and whereon is erected a two story frame dwelling house twenty by thirty feet, with an L six by fifteen feet, and plaintiff claims therein the sum of $494 31, and the lien dates from Oct. 13th, 1902. You are also notified that judgment may be entered against you, and the property described in said lien sold, if an affidavit of defense be not filed by you within fifteen days after June 25th, 1903. DANIEL KNORR,
GRANT HERRING, Atty. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg county and state aforesaid on.

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 1903,

at two o'clock p. m. All that certain messuage, tenement and lot of ground situate in the borough of Catawissa, county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: On the east by Fourth street, on the south by a private alley, on the west by a public alley, and on the north by Wesley John; being twenty-five feet front on said Fourth street and two hundred and ten feet deep parallel with private alley on the south, whereon is erected a

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SMALL, Atty. Sheriff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Elizabeth D. Phillips, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Elizabeth D. Phillips, late of the town of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to
J. M. CLARK, Atty. J. L. DILLON,
5-14 6t. Administrator.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Ann Ivey, late of Hemlock township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mrs. Ann Ivey, late of Hemlock township, Columbia County Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to William Tilley, resident of said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to WILLIAM TILLEY.
6-4 6t Executor.

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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1903.

ANOTHER MURDER.

John Swatski, Dies at State Hospital From a Knife Wound.

John Seesholtz Arrested.

Crime is still being committed in and about Centralia, despite the efforts of the authorities to put a stop to it. It has only been a few weeks since Levan was arrested, charged with having struck the blows which caused the death of James McAndrews, and now another, in all probability murder, has been committed.

The latest victim is John Swatski a young foreigner who was assaulted on the road near Centralia early in the morning of Monday of last week. He was stabbed three times in the back, one of the wounds penetrating the left kidney, almost cutting it in two.

He was removed to the State Hospital, at Fountain Springs, where an operation was performed, but the patient could not survive it, and he died Friday night.

Before he died Swatski, it is said, made a statement, in which he charged Seesholtz, with being his murderer. He was unable to give a very clear account of the assault, but from what he said it was gathered that he was returning home about three o'clock in the morning, when he was held up by three or four men who attempted to rob him. He resisted and an altercation followed, during which he was stabbed.

Seesholtz was known to have been with Swatski the night previous, which fact together with the dying man's statement, turned the finger of suspicion toward him, and the authorities were soon on the hunt. He was found on Sunday by Constable Langdon, and taken before Justice of the Peace Black of Centralia for hearing. Three witnesses appeared against, him and while none of them saw the crime committed, yet they furnished sufficient evidence to warrant the Justice in holding him, and he was remanded to jail to await the September term of court.

There are one or two others who are said to be implicated in the crime, but they have thus far eluded arrest.

Constable Langdon arrived in Bloomsburg with the prisoner on Monday.

The case against him is strong. His knife, with which the mortal wounds were inflicted is now in the possession of District Attorney Duy, and will be used as evidence when the trial comes up in September.

ALL SUCCESSFUL.

Again the State Board of Examiners have come and gone and the students are correspondingly happy. The entire number of seniors, juniors and middlers recommended by the Faculty were successful. When the announcement was made by assistant deputy Superintendent Cass, in the Auditorium Tuesday evening the whole student body breathed a sigh of relief and their ecstacy broke into applause. Remarks were then made by the members of the board, each speaker being introduced by Dr. Welsh.

It was indeed a happy day for the students, and to celebrate the event, Dr. Welsh gave them permission to atttend the circus, A number of the teachers accompanied them.

Program For Commencement Week.

Friday, June 19, 8:15 p. m., Junior Exhibition.

Saturday, June 20, 8:15 p. m. Entertainment by Middle Class.

Sunday, June 21, 3:00 p. m., Baccalaureate Sermon.

Monday, June 22, 9:00 a. m., Grand Exhibition of Field Sports.

Monday, June 22, 8:15 p. m., Music Recital.

Tuesday, June 23, 2:00 to 4:00 p. m., Class Reunions.

Tuesday, June 23, 8:15 p. m., Class Day Exercises, (1903.)

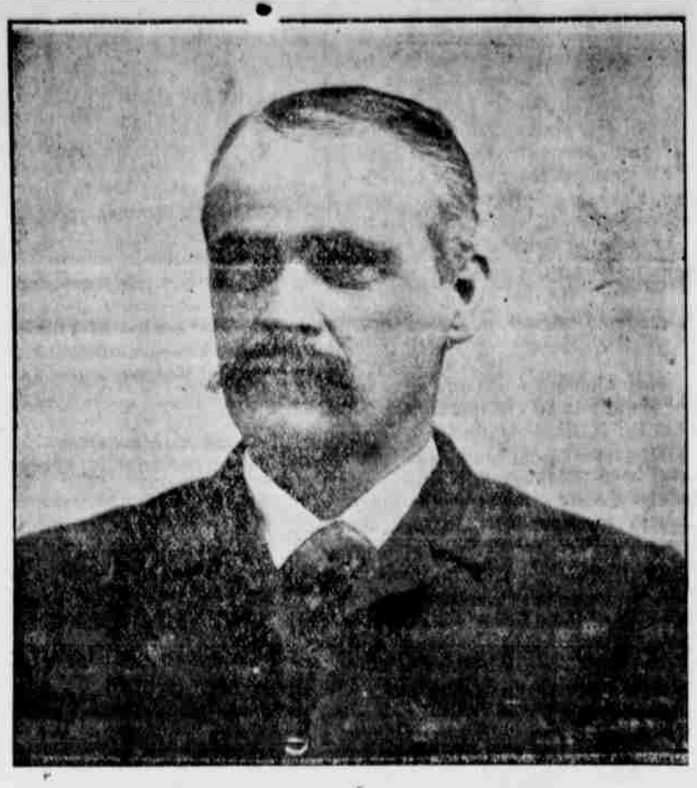
Wednesday, June 24, 10:00 a. m., Commencement.

Wednesday, June 24, 2:00 p. m., Annual Alumni Meeting and Banquet.

The Fall Fairs

Dates Upon Which Those in This Section Will be Held.

The following are the dates of the fall fairs held in this section of of the state: Centre Hall: September 15th-18th; Hughesville, September 22nd-25th; Lewisburg, September 29th to October 2nd; Milton, October 6th-9th; Bloomsburg, October 13th-16th.



W. W. BLACK,

Democratic Nominee for Sheriff.

SUCCESSFUL EXERCISES.

Fourteen young ladies and nine young gentlemen constituted the senior class of the Bloomsburg High School, which severed their connection with the institution on Thursday last when they received their diplomas which marked completion of their studies at the school. The exercises took place in the Opera House Thursday evening, and the program as printed in our last issue was carried out. There was present an audience that tested the capacity of the building.

The graduates together with Principal L. P. Sterner and the members of the School Board occupied seats upon the stage, which was very artistically decorated with potted plants and flowers. The class colors predominated in the decorations and the whole combined to make an interesting picture.

There was not a weak spot on the entire program and every one did excellently. And now their school days, or for some of them at least are over and they will begin the struggles of lite in earnest. The lessons they have learned in the school room will aid them in the troubles and vicissitudes which will confront them in the walk through life. They have received a good start, and the COLUMBIAN joins with their many friends in hoping that they may continue right. But they must keep on, success will not come without effort.

In this connection we present the words of Sir Walter Raleigh, "Bestow thy youth so that thou mayst have comfort to remember it, when it hath forsaken thee, and not sigh and grieve at the account thereof. Whilst thou art young thou wilt think it will never have an end; but behold the longest day hath its evening and that thou shalt enjoy it but once, that it never turns again; use it therefore as the springtime, which soon departeth, and wherein thou oughtest to plant and sow all provisions for a long and happy life."

THE STATE AT A GLANCE.

—At a meeting of the Mt. Carmel Council an ordinance passed first reading which, when it becomes a law, will prevent any one from erecting a frame structure on Oak street, the principal street of the town.

—W. F. Haubel, of Riverside, N. J., will arrive in Shamokin this week to purchase a plot of ground on which will be erected a five story brick stocking factory, which will employ 1,000 hands. Work on the building will begin this fall, and the plant will be in operation by next spring.

—The public, particularly the ministers and physicians, are warned to be on the lookout for a trained nurse fraud, who has been doing the neighboring towns. She is about forty years of age, slightly gray and prepossessing in appearance. She represents herself as a trained nurse, who has been deserted by her patient and is consequently without funds.

The Williamsport heirs of Anthony Augenbach, who died 93 years ago, have secured legal counsel with the object in view of proving their claim to about seven million dollars worth of the most valuable real estate and mineral rights in Pottsville, including a goodly portion of Centre street.

The degree team of Theta Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, and a dozen or more members of the order, paid a fraternal visit to the Berwick Castle Monday night.

FROM COURT HOUSE CORRIDORS.

The marriage market is still strong. The following couples have secured permits during the week.

George Smith Wells, of Centralia and Miss Martha Wilkinson of Mt. Carmel.

George D Miller and Miss Effie V. Rarig, both of Roaringcreek township.

Charles H. Rhoades, of Locust township and Miss Charlotta Levan, of Numidia.

Robert A. Wintersteen and Miss Jenette Stephens, both of Berwick.

Wm. C. Snyder and Miss Agnes C. Fortune both of Bloomsburg.

Warren E. Hess and Miss Emma J. Hartman, both of Berwick.

Edward W. Traub, of Yonkers, N. Y. and Miss Rose MacPherson of Bloomsburg.

Amos L. Heller, of Madison township, and Miss Bertha MacOman, of Mt. Pleasant township.

Seth Thomas and Miss Irene M Bryson, both of Centralia.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

D. A. Michael et. al. to R. A. Beaver, land in West Berwick.

Amand Knapp, et. al. E. W. Larish, land in West Berwick.

First English Baptist Church to E. B Tustin, land in Bloom.

E. B. Tustin and wife to F. G. Yorks, land in Bloom.

G. L. Reagan and wife to James E. Smith et. al. land in Berwick.

Eliza J. Davis to Chas. C. Diehl, land in Beaver township.

Elijah J. Davis and wife to J. Boyd McHenry, land in Fishingcreek township.

J. B McHenry and wife to O. C. Beishline, land in Fishingcreek township.

Fred Ikeler et. al to O. C. Beishline, land in Benton township.

Huldah R Smith, Admx., to A. R. Smith, land in Benton township.

Peter Kneght and wife to Peter H. Kneght, land in Beaver township.

Rain on Sunday interfered with the opening of Shawnee Park. The Catawissa Band went up about three o'clock in the afternoon, but the attendance was slim.

Boys who make Money after School Hours

Over 3000 Boys in various parts of the country are making money in their spare time selling *The Saturday Evening Post*. Some make as much as $10.00 and $15.00 a week. Any boy who reads this can do the same.

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ROBINSON'S CIRCUS PLEASES.

Gave Good Street Parade and Clean Performances.

The Robinson circus was attended by thousands of people on Tuesday. The seating capacity of the large tent was arranged for ten thousand people, and at the afternoon performance all the space, with the exception of a few of the reserved seats, was occupied. A good sized audience witnessed the evening performance, and it is estimated that over fifteen thousand people saw the circus at the two performances.

Owing to the big jump from Tamaqua here, and the distance of the show ground from the P. & R. railroad the parade did not start until nearly twelve o'clock. It moved over the principal streets of the town and was witnessed by immense crowds all along the line. The showing was a very pleasing one, and there were many compliments. The horses were particulurly handsome. The gilded dens were all new, or nearly so, which added much to the appearance of the parade.

There were three rings and a platform and there was something doing all the time. There were many plaudits for the slack wire performers and the trained elephants and everybody laughed at the comicalities of the clowns. The best feature of the circus, however, was the trained seals. They did everything but talk, and seemed to understand everything that their trainer said to them.

The biblical production of King Soloman and the Queen of Sheba was given just before the regular performance with a well drilled cast. The costumes were elaborate and historically correct.

The much exploited loop the loop was a fake. The "black demon" as he was termed did not use an automobile as was advertised, but a truck. The feat is of course attended with some danger, but it is nothing more than what has been done at the summer resorts for years past. The act called forth only feeble applause.

The menagerie was not large, but a very nice collection of animals was shown, and embraced specimens from various parts of the world. Two baby lions appeared to attract the most attention. They played and romped about the iron barred enclosure like kittens.

Everything considered, the show is a big one, and compares very favorably with Barnum & Baily.

Choral Society Meeting.

Last week Monday night was the regular time for the election of officers for the Bloomsburg Choral Society, but as there was not a quorum present there was no election. This Thursday night has now been appointed for the election, and the meeting will be held in the Parish House to-night, June 11th, at 7:30 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present, as business of importance will come before the society for consideration. There must be twenty at least to constitute a quorum. After the recent successful concert there ought to be sufficient interest shown by the members to attend the meeting, inasmuch as the future of the society depends on the action that will be taken now.

NEW TELEPHONE COMPANY.

There is in prospect a new Telephone Company, which if it is organized, and it is almost an assured fact, will furnish a much needed and long wanted convenience to upper end of Columbia County residents. The lines of the proposed company will connect all the towns and villages from Light Street to Emmons. The towns and villages between these points are Orangeville, Rohrsburg, Millville, Iola, Jerseytown, Forks, Stillwater, Benton, Central, Elk Grove, Jamison City, as well as all the intervening territory.

Fifty-nine years ago, Morse's long labor culminated in the sending of the first telegraphic message over the wires between Baltimore and Washington. The message was, "What hath God wrought?" The wonder startled the whole world. On July Fourth the Postal Telegraph Co., will send a message around the earth in 40 seconds. Thus hath man "girdled the earth!"

Hartman's

Weekly Store News.

Something to tie to.

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Colors, white, cream, old rose, pink, light blue, nile, heliotrope, primrose, green, scarlet, cardinal, brown, navy, black. 100 pieces 3½ in. wide, yard 19 cents. 4½ in. wide, yard 25 cents.

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R. E. Hartman,
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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Some Important Changes.

The following is a synopsis of a ruling of the United States Supreme court in important cases regarding newspaper subscriptions:

"1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered as wishing to renew their subscription.

"2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their periodical the publisher may continue to send them until all arrearages are paid.

"3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their periodicals from the post-office to which they are directed they are responsible until they have settled their bills and ordered the paper discontinued.

"4. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher, and the papers are sent to the former address, subscribers are held responsible.

"5. The courts have decided that refusing to take periodicals from the office or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is prima frcie evidence of intentional fraud.

"6. If subscribers pay in advance they are bound to give notice at the end of the time if they do not wish to continue taking it, otherwise the publisher is authorized to send it and the subscriber be responsible until an express notice, with payment of all arrearages, is sent to the publisher.

"7. The latest postal laws are such that a newspaper publisher can arrest any one for fraud who takes a paper and refuses to pay for it. Under the law the man who allows his subscription to run along for some time unpaid and then orders it discontinued, or, orders the postmaster to mark it 'refused' and have a postal card sent notifying the publisher, leaves himself liable to arrest and fine, the same as for theft."

High School Alumni Elect Officers.

The High School Alumni had their annual banquet in the Center street building Friday evening. The attendance was quite large, and a general wave of sociability permeated the recesses of the sanctum where character is bred and blossomed. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: Mrs. Ralph G. Phillips, president; Miss Claire Gross, first vice president; Joseph Cohen, second vice president; Warren Drum, third vice president; Frank Rupert, fourth vice president; William Mckelvy, secretary; Silas Riddle, treasurer.

Cigars. The Sweet Jaras are the finest in Bloomsburg for a 5c. smoke, try them, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Philadelphia Jack O'Brien and Company gave a very pleasing entertainment here Friday evening. The juggler was great, some of his tricks were truly wonderful. The show ended with a three round bout between O'Brien and Joe Hagen. While it was tame it served to show O'Brien's alertness, and ability to cover himself. The troupe is at Tumbling Run Park, Pottsville, all this week.

Judge's Unique Decision.

Judge Stebecker, of Wisconsin, has displayed Solomon-like wisdom in some of his decisions. Two men appeared before him. One was a butcher, who claimed that the defendant owed him $10 for a meat bill. The defendant, a strikingly thin and gaunt figure, denied the bill. Statements and counter statements followed each other with great rapidity. The lie was passed, but the constable intervened.

"When was this meat purchased which you sold the defendant?" asked the judge.

"During the past four weeks, Your Honor," declared the butcher.

"Then I decide this case in favor of the defendant," remarked the judge, deliberately, as he scrutinized the emaciated figure before him. "His appearance indicates that he has not eaten $10 worth of meat in his lifetime."—Boston *Post*.

Relics of Colonial Days.

The Rev. Charles E. Brugler, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Port Chester, N. Y. a member of the Society of Colonial Wars and of the Sons of the American Revolution, has collected one of the most valuable exhibits of the Colonial days ever seen in the country, to be shown at a Colonial tea given by the women of St. Peter's Church.

Some of the things money could not buy. They are the heirlooms of old and distinguished families, and are considered priceless.

The most interesting, probably, is the mess chest of General Lafayette, used by him while serving in the American army in the Revolutionary War. Mr. Brugler is a grandson of the late J. J. Browerr

That Golden Wedding.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN,

SIR:

In your paragraph about Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baldy, you say that they were married June 27, 1853: and "that they have been spared to round out fifty years of married life together." Have they?

QUERIST.

We say that on June 27, 1903, they will have lived together for 50 years. If any one else can figure it out differently we shall be glad to hear from them.

Death of Well Known Man.

The death summons came to Samuel Nuss at his home near Hetlerville Wednesday evening of last week. The deceased was a staunch democrat and an active party worker. He was aged nearly eighty two years, and is survived by a wife and two sons, John and Jacob. The funeral occurred on Saturday.

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